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## EXPLANATORY NOTES

### Introduction

This publication contains estimates of the civilian labour force for the year 1980 together with some estimates for earlier periods. The estimates have been derived from the population survey which, since February 1978, has been conducted monthly.

2. Tables 20 and 44 were included for the first time. Also included, at the end of this publication, is the questionnaire used in the labour force survey.

3. Although emphasis in the survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics of the population (i.e. through the labour force survey), supplementary surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. Statistics from supplementary surveys are issued in publications which are available free on request. A list of titles is given at the end of this publication.

### The population survey

4. The survey is currently based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings (about 30,000 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.), and covers about two-thirds of one per cent of the population of Australia. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers, the interviews for monthly surveys generally being conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and 12th of each month. The information obtained related to the week before the interview (i.e. the survey week). Because of operational problems arising from the Christmas and New year holidays, the December 1978 and 1979 surveys commenced a week earlier than usual (with most interviews being conducted during the second week) and the January 1979 and 1980 surveys commenced a week later than usual.

### Scope

5. The Survey includes all persons aged fifteen years and over except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia; and
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

### Definitions

6. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his *actual activity* (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The following definitions, which conform closely to the international standard definitions adopted by the International Labour Organisation, relate only to those persons within the scope of the survey.

7. *Employed persons* comprise all those aged fifteen years and over, who during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for fifteen hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e. unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or
- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

8. The *employment/population ratio* for any group is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged fifteen years and over in the same group.

9. *Unemployed persons* are those aged fifteen years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
  - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e. lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week);
  - or (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then;
- or (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of that week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

10. *Actively looking for work* includes checking or registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service or other employment agencies; writing, telephoning or applying in person to an employer; answering a newspaper advertisement for a job; advertising or tendering for work; contacting friends or relatives; and looking on factory or employment service notice boards.



11. *Unemployed persons looking for first job* are those who had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job.

12. The *unemployment rate* for any group is the number unemployed expressed as a percentage of the labour force (i.e. employed plus unemployed) in the same group.

13. *Duration of unemployment* is the period from the time the person began looking for work or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. *Average (mean) duration* is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group. *Median duration* is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other, persons whose duration is below it. Medians are calculated from group data, linear interpolation being used within the group which contains the median.

14. *Unemployed persons classified by industry and occupation.* Unemployed persons are classified according to the industry and occupation of their last full-time job lasting two weeks or more in the two years before the survey.

15. The *labour force* comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9.

16. The *labour force participation rate* for any group is the labour force expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged fifteen years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions.

17. *Full-time workers* are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. *Part-time workers* are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

18. *Hours of work.* The figures of aggregate hours and of average hours refer to actual hours worked during the survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, injury, accident and industrial disputes; and stoppages of work due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. When hours of work are recorded fractions of an hour are disregarded and this results in slightly lower figures than would be the case if actual time worked was recorded. Persons stood down for the whole of the survey week without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of

employment are regarded as employed and therefore are included (working no hours) in the calculation of average hours worked. Persons stood down in the survey week for reasons other than bad weather and plant breakdown and waiting to be called back to their job are regarded as unemployed and are therefore excluded from the calculation.

19. *Persons attending school* comprise those who, during the survey week, were enrolled full-time at secondary or high schools. Excluded are persons who were enrolled at universities, colleges of advanced education, technical colleges, other tertiary education institutions, and coaching and business schools. Persons attending school are classified as in the labour force if they were employed or unemployed as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9.

20. *Persons not in the labour force* are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories 'employed' or 'unemployed' as defined in paragraphs 7 and 9. This category includes persons who were keeping house (unpaid), attending an educational institution (school, university, etc.), retired, voluntarily inactive, permanently unable to work, inmates of institutions, trainee teachers, members of contemplative religious orders, and persons whose only activity during the survey week was jury service or unpaid voluntary work for a charitable organisation provided they had not actively looked for work in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week, and

(a) in the survey week :

(i) were without a job, business or farm; or

(ii) had worked for less than one hour for pay, profit, commission or payment in kind; or

(iii) had worked for less than fifteen hours without pay in a family business or farm;

or (b) had been stood down without pay for four weeks or more up to the end of the survey week.

21. *Marital status.* Persons in the civilian population aged 15 years and over are classified as married or not married. The latter category includes persons who had never married or who were widowed or divorced.

22. *Annual averages.* Figures for 1978 are averages of eleven monthly estimates and those for 1979 and 1980 are averages of twelve monthly estimates, except for estimates classified by occupational status, industry and occupation, which are averages of the estimates for February, May, August and November.

### Occupational status

23. Tables 21 to 25 show estimates of employed persons, obtained from the labour force survey, classified by occupational status, i.e. whether they were employers, self-employed persons, wage and salary earners (employees), or unpaid family helpers (who worked 15 hours or more in the survey week). These estimates are available only for February, May, August and November each year.



24. The estimates of wage and salary earners differ from estimates based on information obtained from employers' payrolls and published in *Civilian Employees, Australia* (6213.0) because of differences in definition and coverage, sources of information, methods of collection, and estimating procedures. Sampling variability in the survey estimates and non-sampling error in both series also account for some differences. Other points to be kept in mind are as follows:

- (i) Employees in agriculture and services to agriculture, and those employed in private households, are excluded from the payroll-based estimates but included in the labour force survey estimates.
- (ii) The payroll series relates to persons on payrolls for the last pay-period in the month whilst the labour force series generally refers to a period early in the month. (See paragraph 4.)
- (iii) The current data used to derive the estimates for the payroll series are obtained mainly from payroll tax returns and returns from government bodies. The former are administrative records under the control of the various Commonwealth and State taxation authorities; hence the levels of exemption from tax and collection and other procedures may differ. Changes in any of these, particularly changes in the exemption limits, affect the continuity of the data source, and this in turn may affect the estimates.
- (iv) Recorded employment in the payroll series accounts for about 85 per cent of employees in the industries covered, and the remaining 15 per cent is estimated.
- (v) The population benchmarks used in calculating the labour force estimates are necessarily preliminary and are generally revised after each population census. Similarly, the benchmarks for the payroll series, obtained from population censuses and other censuses and surveys, are subject to periodic revision.
- (vi) In the labour force survey the information is generally obtained from only one occupant of each selected dwelling, hence some misreporting of occupational status is possible.
- (vii) The labour force estimates generally show larger variations in employment in the short-term than do the payroll-based estimates, but appear to be more reliable in the longer-term. On the other hand the payroll estimates provide more comprehensive and reliable statistics of employees classified by industry.

#### Classification of industry and occupation

25. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification* (ASIC) 1978 edition, and occupation according to the *Classification and Classified List of Occupations, Revised June 1976*.

#### Population benchmarks

26. The population survey estimates are calculated in such a way as to conform to the independently estimated distribution of the population aged 15 years and over by age and sex. When first calculated, these independent estimates (benchmarks) are necessarily derived from incomplete information about population changes (deaths, internal and overseas migration) and can differ from estimates of the population subsequently published by the ABS. When major revisions are made to population estimates, consequential revisions are made to the benchmarks. For estimates of the population and other demographic statistics, reference should be made to *Australian Demographic Statistics Quarterly* (3101.0).

#### Revisions of series

27. Survey estimates are not revised for the usually small amendments of population benchmarks arising from new data on deaths and migration. Revisions are made, however, after each census and when population estimation bases are reviewed. Survey estimates back to August 1966 have been recalculated to conform to revised population estimates. The estimates take account of results of the 1966, 1971 and 1976 population censuses, including estimates of under-enumeration, and incorporate a revised method of measuring overseas migration gain (i.e. by excluding movements of less than one year's duration). For information concerning these population estimates for the period June 1971 to June 1977 see *Population and Vital Statistics : June Quarter 1977* (3212.0).

28. *The new sample and revised questionnaire.* Survey estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months have been obtained by using a new sample and revised questionnaire. The new sample was selected in order to reflect the changes in the distribution of the population shown by the 1976 Population Census results. The questionnaire, which had undergone little change since 1960, except for the inclusion in 1975 of additional questions on job-seeking, was revised to provide more accurate and more detailed information concerning the labour force.

29. Copies of both the current questionnaire (details of which are shown on pages 90 to 93) and the one previously used, together with a description of the main features of the questionnaire, are contained in *Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0).

30. Estimates for the period August 1966 to November 1977 have been revised in order to provide a series for earlier periods as comparable as possible with the February 1978 and later estimates. For periods prior to August 1976, detailed revised estimates are available only for August of each year. For February, May and November only broad revised aggregates (as in Table 2) are available. Revised estimates were published in the 1978 issue of this publication, which also contains information concerning the methods used in the revision.



### Comparability of series

31. When comparing estimates for February 1978 and subsequent months with those for earlier periods, it should be noted that with the introduction of monthly surveys the interviews are now conducted during a two-week period, whereas formerly the period was four weeks. This change of timing may affect the level of the figures for any month, but particularly for months during which the employment status of the population may be changing rapidly.

32. Because of the revisions, the estimates in this publication are not comparable with those shown in issues before 1978 or in issues of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0) before February 1978.

33. From September 1979, industry estimates in labour force survey publications have been classified according to the 1978 version of the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC). The estimates are therefore not strictly comparable with those for periods prior to September 1979, which were classified according to the 1969 version of ASIC.

### Reliability of the estimates

34. Since the survey estimates are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. An indication of the likely differences is given in the Technical Note.

### Differences between population census and population survey estimates

35. The results of the 1976 population census show that labour force figures derived from the census differ from estimates derived from the population surveys of May and August 1976.

36. The labour force definition used in the population census is similar to that used in the survey. (See paragraphs 6 to 20.) However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the personal interview approach, as used in the population survey, tends to identify a larger number of persons as being in the labour force than does the filling in of the questions on the census schedule by the householder. In addition, the post-enumeration survey following the 1976 census showed an under-enumeration of the population of 2.71 per cent. It has not been possible to adjust the published census labour force figures for any under-enumeration.

37. In the 1971 and 1976 censuses the minor occupation group 'Architects, engineers, surveyors, professional' was limited solely to persons holding a university degree. Other persons describing themselves in professional terms but not holding a degree were classified to minor group 'Draftsmen and technicians, n.e.c.'. Information to enable this distinction to be made in the labour force surveys is not available.

38. These considerations should be borne in mind if comparisons are made between census and labour force survey estimates.

### Seasonal adjustment

39. The move to the higher level of unemployment since 1974 appears to have been accompanied by shifts in the pattern of seasonal variation. For this reason the publication of seasonally adjusted figures of unemployment was suspended as from November 1977. The matter will be kept under review.

40. Seasonally adjusted quarterly estimates of employed persons, the labour force and labour force participation rates are available for each February, May, August and November and are shown in Table 11. Information on seasonal adjustment methods, etc. is contained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia, 1980* (1308.0). The seasonally adjusted figures are revised annually and current figures are published in February, May, August and November issues of *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Calculation of seasonally adjusted monthly figures is not yet possible.

### Related publications

41. Users may also wish to refer to the following ABS publications.

*Unemployment Australia (Preliminary Estimates)* (6201.0) — issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia (Preliminary)* (6202.0)—issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0)—issued monthly

*Unemployment, Underemployment and Related Statistics, Australia, February 1978 to February 1980* (6236.0)

*The Labour Force, New South Wales* (6201.1)—issued quarterly

*The Labour Force, Victoria* (6201.2)—issued monthly

*The Labour Force, Queensland* (6201.3)—issued quarterly

*The Labour Force, South Australia* (6201.4)—issued quarterly

*Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0)

*Civilian Employees, Australia, June 1966 to June 1979* (6214.0)

*Labour Statistics, Australia, 1979* (6101.0)

*Job vacancies, Australia* (6231.0)—issued quarterly

*Overtime, Australia* (6330.0)—issued monthly

Other relevant publications are listed on pages 94 and 95.



42. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0), which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

### Unpublished data

43. Unpublished data may be available on request and inquiries should be made through the contacts listed at the top of the Contents page.

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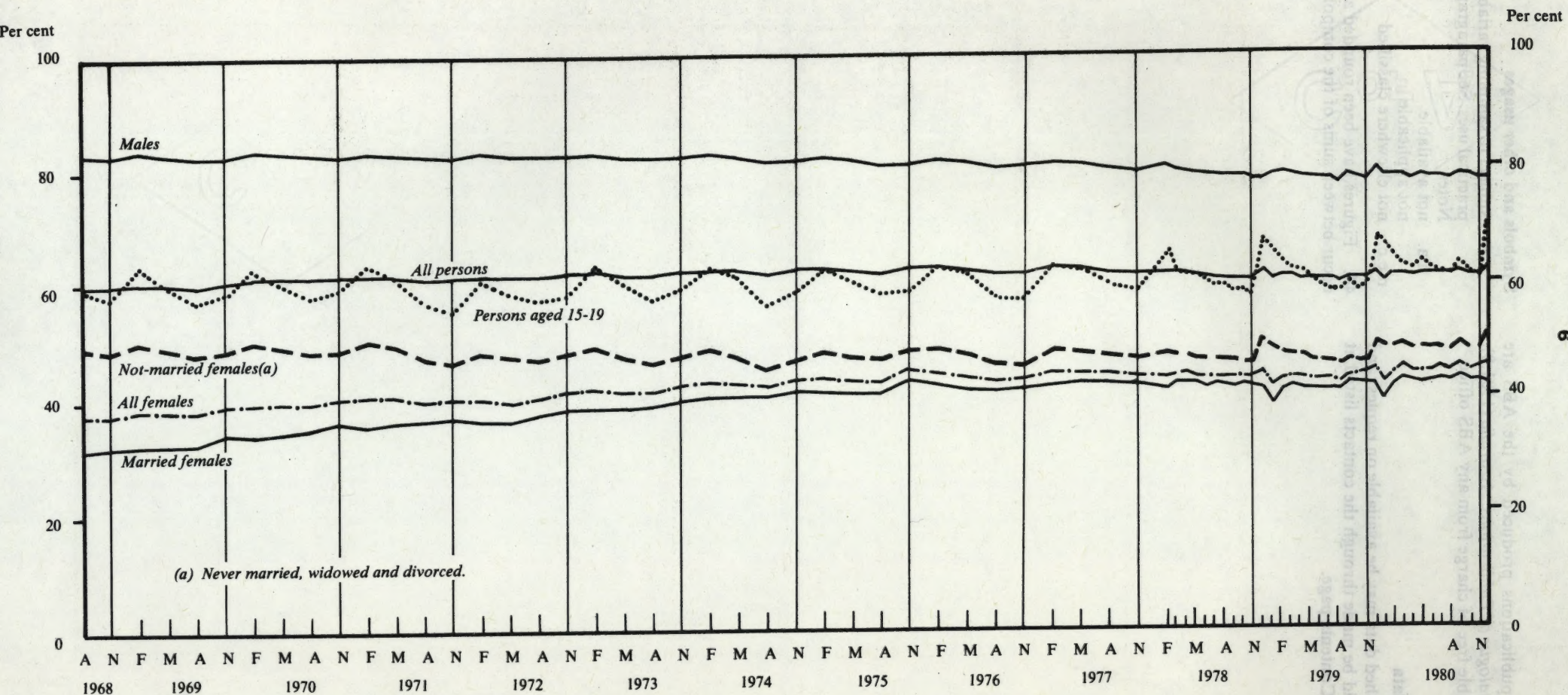
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- n.e.c. not elsewhere classified

44. Figures have been rounded and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.



# LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES

(THE LABOUR FORCE IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER IN THE SAME GROUP)

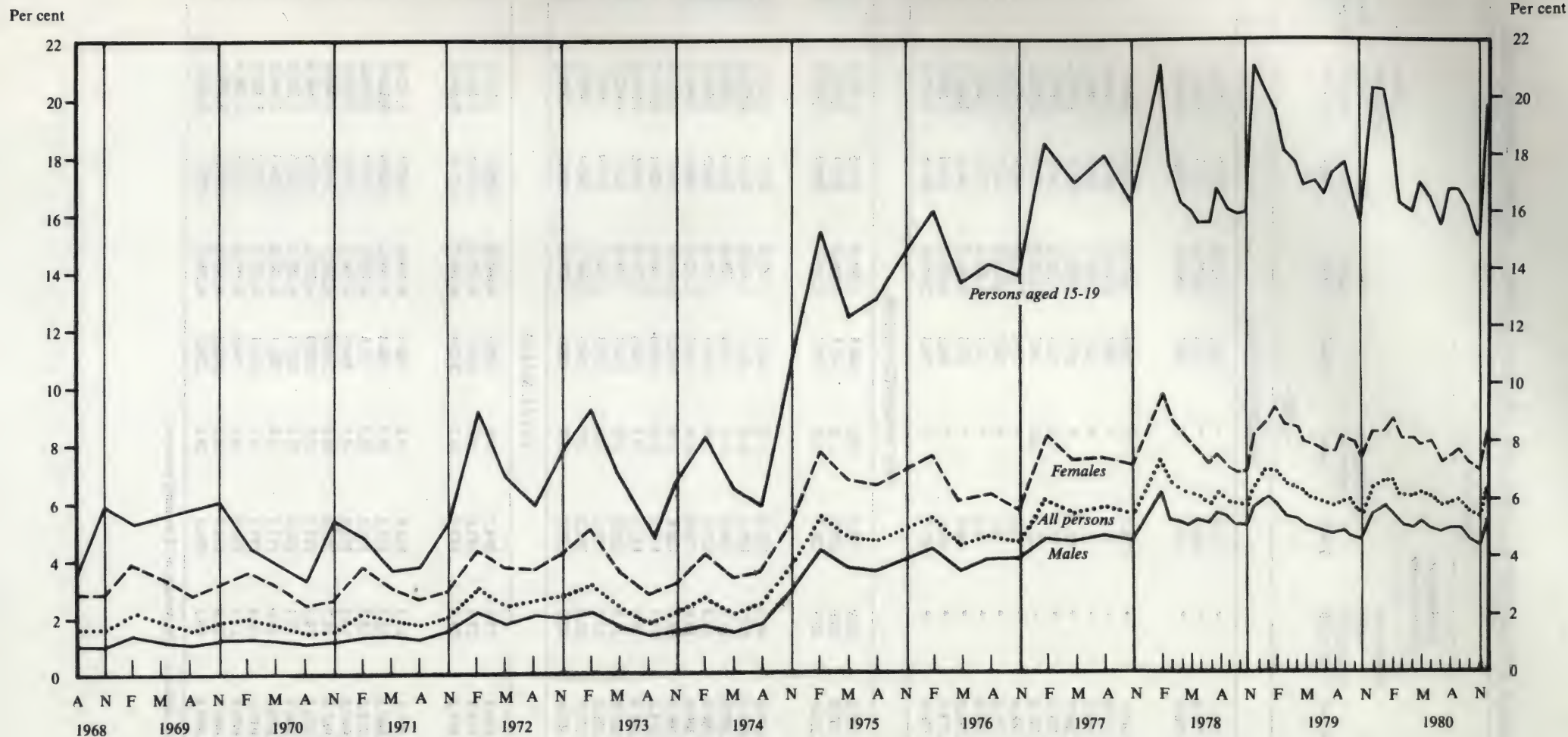


NOTE. From February 1978 the population survey has been conducted monthly. Previously, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year.



# UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

(THE UNEMPLOYED IN EACH GROUP AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE  
IN THE SAME GROUP)



NOTE. From February 1978 the population survey has been conducted monthly. Previously, surveys were conducted in February, May, August and November each year.



TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Unemployed								Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
	Employed	Looking for full-time work		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over				
		Aged 15-19 years looking for first job	Looking for part-time work								
— '000—										—per cent—	
MARRIED MALES											
1978(a)	2,732.4	*	76.1	*	79.1	2,811.5	579.7	3,391.2	2.8	82.9	
1979(b)	2,753.8	*	68.0	*	71.6	2,825.4	617.7	3,443.1	2.5	82.1	
1980(b)	2,770.9	*	70.3	*	73.7	2,844.6	647.6	3,492.2	2.6	81.5	
1980—											
January	2,743.1	*	75.2	*	78.9	2,822.1	661.4	3,483.5	2.8	81.0	
February	2,762.8	*	75.3	*	78.7	2,841.6	647.0	3,488.6	2.8	81.5	
March	2,779.1	*	70.3	*	74.1	2,853.2	640.0	3,493.2	2.6	81.7	
April	2,764.9	*	65.4	*	68.4	2,833.3	658.0	3,491.4	2.4	81.2	
May	2,771.8	*	72.0	4.5	76.5	2,848.3	647.0	3,495.3	2.7	81.5	
June	2,769.8	*	72.3	4.5	76.7	2,846.5	650.1	3,496.6	2.7	81.4	
July	2,768.6	*	71.6	*	75.4	2,843.9	642.4	3,486.3	2.7	81.6	
August	2,779.5	*	72.2	*	74.5	2,854.0	643.7	3,497.8	2.6	81.6	
September	2,787.0	*	72.6	*	74.8	2,861.9	627.8	3,489.7	2.6	82.0	
October	2,774.0	*	64.0	*	67.5	2,841.5	646.9	3,488.3	2.4	81.5	
November	2,773.1	*	65.1	*	68.2	2,841.2	659.1	3,500.3	2.4	81.2	
December	2,776.9	*	67.2	*	70.3	2,847.1	647.8	3,495.0	2.5	81.5	
NOT MARRIED MALES											
1978(a)	1,128.0	22.9	128.6	12.0	140.5	1,268.6	513.5	1,782.0	11.1	71.2	
1979(b)	1,162.9	25.6	129.6	11.6	141.1	1,304.0	513.1	1,817.1	10.8	71.8	
1980(b)	1,214.4	25.1	126.7	12.0	138.8	1,353.1	509.4	1,862.5	10.3	72.6	
1980—											
January	1,194.5	41.2	151.6	11.7	163.3	1,357.8	470.7	1,828.5	12.0	74.3	
February	1,197.3	32.5	139.9	11.8	151.7	1,349.0	482.9	1,831.9	11.2	73.6	
March	1,192.0	24.1	126.0	11.4	137.4	1,329.4	505.4	1,834.8	10.3	72.5	
April	1,184.8	16.3	127.5	11.0	138.5	1,323.3	520.5	1,843.7	10.5	71.8	
May	1,209.4	18.4	129.0	14.4	143.4	1,352.8	493.6	1,846.3	10.6	73.3	
June	1,200.5	19.8	120.8	11.4	132.2	1,332.6	519.7	1,852.3	9.9	71.9	
July	1,215.6	17.1	118.3	11.6	130.0	1,345.6	526.1	1,871.7	9.7	71.9	
August	1,191.4	20.0	121.1	13.5	134.6	1,325.9	540.6	1,866.5	10.1	71.0	
September	1,223.0	24.9	125.3	10.9	136.3	1,359.2	523.2	1,882.4	10.0	72.2	
October	1,226.8	21.7	116.1	11.2	127.3	1,354.1	537.9	1,892.1	9.4	71.6	
November	1,233.7	22.4	106.2	8.4	114.6	1,348.3	543.4	1,891.7	8.5	71.3	
December	1,303.6	43.2	139.0	17.0	156.0	1,459.5	448.8	1,908.4	10.7	76.5	
TOTAL MALES											
1978(a)	3,860.4	23.0	204.7	14.9	219.6	4,080.0	1,093.2	5,173.2	5.4	78.9	
1979(b)	3,916.8	25.7	197.6	15.1	212.7	4,129.5	1,130.8	5,260.2	5.2	78.5	
1980(b)	3,985.2	25.2	197.0	15.5	212.4	4,197.7	1,157.0	5,354.7	5.1	78.4	
1980—											
January	3,937.6	41.2	226.9	15.4	242.3	4,179.9	1,132.1	5,312.0	5.8	78.7	
February	3,960.1	32.5	215.2	15.3	230.4	4,190.6	1,129.9	5,320.5	5.5	78.8	
March	3,971.1	24.2	196.3	15.2	211.5	4,182.6	1,145.4	5,328.0	5.1	78.5	
April	3,949.6	16.3	192.9	14.1	206.9	4,156.6	1,178.5	5,335.1	5.0	77.9	
May	3,981.2	18.7	201.0	18.9	219.9	4,201.1	1,140.6	5,341.6	5.2	78.6	
June	3,970.3	19.8	193.1	15.8	208.9	4,179.2	1,169.8	5,348.9	5.0	78.1	
July	3,984.2	17.1	190.0	15.4	205.3	4,189.5	1,168.5	5,358.0	4.9	78.2	
August	3,970.9	20.0	193.3	15.8	209.1	4,180.0	1,184.3	5,364.2	5.0	77.9	
September	4,010.0	24.9	197.9	13.2	211.1	4,221.1	1,151.0	5,372.1	5.0	78.6	
October	4,000.8	21.7	180.1	14.7	194.8	4,195.6	1,184.8	5,380.4	4.6	78.0	
November	4,006.7	22.4	171.4	11.5	182.8	4,189.6	1,202.5	5,392.1	4.4	77.7	
December	4,080.4	43.2	206.1	20.1	226.2	4,306.7	1,096.7	5,403.3	5.3	79.7	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—continued

Period	Unemployed									
	Employed	Looking for full-time work		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Aged 15-19 years looking for first job	Looking for part-time work							
—'000—										
MARRIED FEMALES										
1978(a)	1,357.3	*	44.0	31.8	75.8	1,433.2	1,975.6	3,408.8	5.3	42.0
1979(b)	1,362.8	*	42.5	34.6	77.0	1,439.9	2,013.6	3,453.4	5.3	41.7
1980(b)	1,396.1	*	42.1	32.1	74.2	1,470.2	1,998.5	3,468.7	5.0	42.4
1980—										
January	1,318.2	*	38.1	25.3	63.4	1,381.6	2,102.7	3,484.3	4.6	39.7
February	1,370.7	*	48.2	36.4	84.6	1,455.3	2,006.5	3,461.9	5.8	42.0
March	1,402.3	*	46.1	36.6	82.7	1,484.9	1,971.8	3,456.7	5.6	43.0
April	1,392.1	*	43.2	32.7	75.9	1,467.9	1,997.5	3,465.4	5.2	42.4
May	1,394.7	*	39.5	34.1	73.6	1,468.2	1,992.9	3,461.1	5.0	42.4
June	1,400.0	*	42.8	35.4	78.1	1,478.2	1,987.1	3,465.3	5.3	42.7
July	1,412.7	*	40.9	29.4	70.3	1,483.0	1,968.1	3,451.2	4.7	43.0
August	1,412.4	*	42.2	27.6	69.7	1,482.1	1,982.7	3,464.8	4.7	42.8
September	1,419.8	*	45.0	33.9	78.9	1,498.7	1,962.1	3,460.8	5.3	43.3
October	1,407.5	*	39.5	34.7	74.2	1,481.7	2,000.1	3,481.8	5.0	42.6
November	1,419.5	*	42.1	28.4	70.5	1,490.0	1,992.9	3,483.0	4.7	42.8
December	1,402.9	*	37.6	30.8	68.4	1,471.3	2,017.1	3,488.4	4.7	42.2
NOT MARRIED FEMALES										
1978(a)	779.4	25.3	88.5	18.1	106.6	886.0	1,005.5	1,891.5	12.0	46.8
1979(b)	795.5	30.4	97.4	17.6	115.0	910.4	1,027.9	1,938.4	12.6	47.0
1980(b)	868.3	30.2	100.5	18.4	118.9	987.2	1,034.3	2,021.5	12.0	48.8
1980—										
January	823.3	48.2	116.0	16.1	132.1	955.4	1,006.6	1,962.0	13.8	48.7
February	843.2	39.6	112.4	17.2	129.5	972.7	1,020.3	1,993.0	13.3	48.8
March	869.8	31.5	96.7	21.5	118.2	988.1	1,017.4	2,005.5	12.0	49.3
April	850.4	28.5	103.0	18.6	121.6	972.0	1,033.1	2,005.1	12.5	48.5
May	862.0	29.6	102.2	18.0	120.1	982.1	1,034.2	2,016.3	12.2	48.7
June	862.4	26.4	101.9	17.1	119.0	981.4	1,038.8	2,020.2	12.1	48.6
July	883.1	24.9	93.8	15.8	109.7	992.8	1,049.7	2,042.5	11.0	48.6
August	863.4	26.3	97.2	16.3	113.5	976.9	1,058.7	2,035.6	11.6	48.0
September	895.5	23.1	92.6	22.9	115.5	1,011.0	1,037.2	2,048.2	11.4	49.4
October	877.7	23.7	87.5	19.2	106.7	984.4	1,050.5	2,034.9	10.8	48.4
November	882.3	20.9	89.2	14.4	103.7	985.9	1,059.5	2,045.4	10.5	48.2
December	906.2	39.1	113.6	23.7	137.4	1,043.5	1,005.9	2,049.5	13.2	50.9
TOTAL FEMALES										
1978(a)	2,136.7	25.5	132.5	50.0	182.5	2,319.2	2,981.1	5,300.2	7.9	43.8
1979(b)	2,158.3	30.7	139.8	52.2	192.0	2,350.3	3,041.5	5,391.8	8.2	43.6
1980(b)	2,264.3	30.4	142.6	50.5	193.1	2,457.5	3,032.8	5,490.3	7.9	44.8
1980—										
January	2,141.5	48.4	154.1	41.4	195.5	2,337.0	3,109.3	5,446.3	8.4	42.9
February	2,213.9	40.0	160.5	53.5	214.1	2,428.0	3,026.9	5,454.9	8.8	44.5
March	2,272.1	31.5	142.8	58.1	200.9	2,473.0	2,989.2	5,462.2	8.1	45.3
April	2,242.4	28.5	146.3	51.3	197.5	2,440.0	3,030.6	5,470.6	8.1	44.6
May	2,256.6	29.8	141.6	52.1	193.7	2,450.3	3,027.2	5,477.5	7.9	44.7
June	2,262.4	26.6	144.7	52.5	197.1	2,459.6	3,025.9	5,485.5	8.0	44.8
July	2,295.8	25.6	134.8	45.2	180.0	2,475.9	3,017.8	5,493.7	7.3	45.1
August	2,275.8	26.5	139.4	43.8	183.2	2,459.0	3,041.4	5,500.4	7.5	44.7
September	2,315.3	23.6	137.6	56.8	194.4	2,509.7	2,999.2	5,508.9	7.7	45.6
October	2,285.2	24.1	127.0	53.9	180.9	2,466.1	3,050.6	5,516.7	7.3	44.7
November	2,301.8	21.1	131.3	42.8	174.1	2,476.0	3,052.4	5,528.4	7.0	44.8
December	2,309.1	39.2	151.2	54.5	205.8	2,514.9	3,023.0	5,537.9	8.2	45.4

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—continued

Period	Unemployed										
	Employed	Looking for full-time work		Total	Looking for part-time work	Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unem- ployment rate	Partici- pation rate
		Aged 15-19 years looking for first job	Total								
— '000—										—per cent—	
PERSONS											
1978(a)	5,997.2	48.4	337.1	64.9	402.1	6,399.2	4,074.2	10,473.5	6.3	61.1	
1979(b)	6,075.1	56.4	337.4	67.3	404.7	6,479.7	4,172.3	10,652.0	6.2	60.8	
1980(b)	6,249.5	55.6	339.6	66.0	405.6	6,655.1	4,189.8	10,844.9	6.1	61.4	
1980—											
January	6,079.1	89.7	380.9	56.9	437.8	6,516.9	4,241.4	10,758.3	6.7	60.6	
February	6,174.1	72.5	375.7	68.8	444.5	6,618.6	4,156.8	10,775.4	6.7	61.4	
March	6,243.2	55.6	339.1	73.3	412.4	6,655.6	4,134.6	10,790.2	6.2	61.7	
April	6,192.1	44.7	339.1	65.3	404.5	6,596.5	4,209.1	10,805.7	6.1	61.0	
May	6,237.8	48.4	342.6	71.0	413.6	6,651.4	4,167.7	10,819.1	6.2	61.5	
June	6,232.7	46.4	337.7	68.3	406.0	6,638.8	4,195.7	10,834.4	6.1	61.3	
July	6,280.0	42.7	324.8	60.6	385.4	6,665.4	4,186.3	10,851.7	5.8	61.4	
August	6,246.7	46.5	332.6	59.7	392.3	6,639.0	4,225.7	10,864.7	5.9	61.1	
September	6,325.3	48.6	335.5	70.0	405.5	6,730.8	4,150.2	10,881.0	6.0	61.9	
October	6,286.0	45.9	307.1	68.6	375.7	6,661.7	4,235.4	10,897.1	5.6	61.1	
November	6,308.5	43.5	302.7	54.3	357.0	6,665.5	4,254.9	10,920.5	5.4	61.0	
December	6,389.5	82.3	357.4	74.6	432.0	6,821.5	4,119.7	10,941.2	6.3	62.3	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

Period	Employed	Unemployed			Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
		— '000—								
NEW SOUTH WALES—MALES										
1978(a)	1,345.3	71.2	5.4	76.5	1,421.8	403.1	1,824.8	5.4	77.9	
1979(b)	1,375.8	67.5	5.0	72.5	1,448.3	410.5	1,858.8	5.0	77.9	
1980(b)	1,406.6	65.0	4.8	69.8	1,476.4	410.0	1,886.4	4.7	78.3	
1980—										
January	1,388.8	75.8	5.3	81.1	1,469.9	404.3	1,874.2	5.5	78.4	
February	1,395.1	73.3	*	77.1	1,472.2	404.4	1,876.7	5.2	78.4	
March	1,402.0	64.0	5.5	69.5	1,471.5	407.5	1,879.0	4.7	78.3	
April	1,393.8	63.9	*	67.9	1,461.7	419.4	1,881.0	4.6	77.7	
May	1,411.1	66.5	6.8	73.3	1,484.4	398.7	1,883.1	4.9	78.8	
June	1,406.9	63.1	*	67.1	1,474.0	410.8	1,884.8	4.6	78.2	
July	1,404.9	66.0	*	69.4	1,474.4	412.8	1,887.2	4.7	78.1	
August	1,399.3	63.3	4.9	68.2	1,467.5	421.5	1,889.0	4.6	77.7	
September	1,418.1	64.2	*	68.5	1,486.6	404.2	1,890.9	4.6	78.6	
October	1,413.3	58.2	5.6	63.9	1,477.2	415.6	1,892.8	4.3	78.0	
November	1,407.8	58.0	*	61.9	1,469.6	427.1	1,896.7	4.2	77.5	
December	1,437.6	63.9	6.1	70.0	1,507.6	393.3	1,900.9	4.6	79.3	
NEW SOUTH WALES—FEMALES										
1978(a)	749.3	46.0	17.0	63.1	812.4	1,076.6	1,889.0	7.8	43.0	
1979(b)	750.1	44.7	16.8	61.5	811.5	1,111.2	1,922.7	7.6	42.2	
1980(b)	792.2	45.0	15.5	60.5	852.6	1,098.7	1,951.3	7.1	43.7	
1980—										
January	749.2	48.2	14.6	62.8	812.0	1,127.2	1,939.1	7.7	41.9	
February	775.6	51.6	15.9	67.5	843.1	1,098.6	1,941.7	8.0	43.4	
March	804.5	44.9	18.4	63.3	867.8	1,076.3	1,944.1	7.3	44.6	
April	792.8	44.8	15.2	60.1	852.9	1,093.4	1,946.3	7.0	43.8	
May	798.6	47.8	14.0	61.8	860.4	1,088.2	1,948.5	7.2	44.2	
June	790.2	44.9	15.2	60.0	850.3	1,100.4	1,950.7	7.1	43.6	
July	804.0	42.3	12.4	54.6	858.7	1,094.0	1,952.7	6.4	44.0	
August	786.4	44.1	14.7	58.8	845.3	1,109.4	1,954.7	7.0	43.2	
September	812.3	43.4	18.7	62.1	874.4	1,082.2	1,956.6	7.1	44.7	
October	796.5	37.1	16.5	53.5	850.0	1,108.3	1,958.3	6.3	43.4	
November	795.7	43.8	11.5	55.3	851.0	1,109.7	1,960.8	6.5	43.4	
December	800.0	47.2	18.5	65.7	865.7	1,096.5	1,962.2	7.6	44.1	
NEW SOUTH WALES—PERSONS										
1978(a)	2,094.6	117.2	22.4	139.6	2,234.2	1,479.7	3,713.9	6.2	60.2	
1979(b)	2,125.8	112.2	21.8	134.1	2,259.8	1,521.6	3,781.5	5.9	59.8	
1980(b)	2,198.7	110.0	20.3	130.3	2,329.0	1,508.7	3,837.7	5.6	60.7	
1980—										
January	2,137.9	124.0	19.9	143.9	2,281.8	1,531.5	3,813.3	6.3	59.8	
February	2,170.7	125.0	19.6	144.6	2,315.3	1,503.1	3,818.4	6.2	60.6	
March	2,206.5	108.9	23.9	132.8	2,339.3	1,483.9	3,823.1	5.7	61.2	
April	2,186.6	108.7	19.3	127.9	2,314.6	1,512.8	3,827.4	5.5	60.5	
May	2,209.7	114.3	20.8	135.1	2,344.8	1,486.8	3,831.6	5.8	61.2	
June	2,197.1	108.0	19.1	127.1	2,324.3	1,511.2	3,835.5	5.5	60.6	
July	2,209.0	108.2	15.9	124.1	2,333.1	1,506.8	3,839.9	5.3	60.8	
August	2,185.7	107.5	19.6	127.0	2,312.8	1,530.9	3,843.6	5.5	60.2	
September	2,230.4	107.6	23.0	130.6	2,361.0	1,486.5	3,847.5	5.5	61.4	
October	2,209.8	95.3	22.1	117.4	2,327.2	1,523.9	3,851.1	5.0	60.4	
November	2,203.4	101.9	15.4	117.2	2,320.7	1,536.8	3,857.5	5.1	60.2	
December	2,237.6	111.1	24.7	135.7	2,373.4	1,489.7	3,863.1	5.7	61.4	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate					
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work											
		—'000—								—per cent—				
		VICTORIA—MALES												
1978(a)	1,041.8	44.5	*	48.5	1,090.4	285.7	1,376.1	4.5	79.2					
1979(b)	1,051.4	45.6	*	49.6	1,101.0	297.8	1,398.7	4.5	78.7					
1980(b)	1,065.0	47.3	4.6	52.0	1,117.0	303.1	1,420.1	4.7	78.7					
1980—														
January	1,064.7	51.3	*	55.2	1,119.9	291.5	1,411.4	4.9	79.3					
February	1,065.0	46.9	5.7	52.7	1,117.6	295.8	1,413.4	4.7	79.1					
March	1,057.4	46.8	5.0	51.8	1,109.2	305.8	1,414.9	4.7	78.4					
April	1,057.7	41.4	4.7	46.1	1,103.8	312.9	1,416.7	4.2	77.9					
May	1,065.4	45.7	6.5	52.3	1,117.7	300.2	1,417.9	4.7	78.8					
June	1,054.7	47.3	5.5	52.8	1,107.5	311.7	1,419.2	4.8	78.0					
July	1,062.4	47.0	6.0	53.0	1,115.4	305.2	1,420.6	4.8	78.5					
August	1,061.8	49.5	*	53.6	1,115.4	306.6	1,422.0	4.8	78.4					
September	1,068.7	50.6	*	53.8	1,122.5	301.3	1,423.8	4.8	78.8					
October	1,065.5	46.1	*	49.8	1,115.2	311.3	1,426.6	4.5	78.2					
November	1,068.7	42.2	*	44.5	1,113.2	313.5	1,426.7	4.0	78.0					
December	1,087.7	53.3	5.4	58.8	1,146.4	281.4	1,427.8	5.1	80.3					
VICTORIA—FEMALES														
1978(a)	588.7	35.0	13.8	48.8	637.5	786.9	1,424.3	7.7	44.8					
1979(b)	602.9	35.1	15.3	50.4	653.3	793.8	1,447.1	7.7	45.1					
1980(b)	627.1	38.6	15.4	54.1	681.2	788.3	1,469.5	7.9	46.4					
1980—														
January	595.9	39.9	10.5	50.4	646.3	813.8	1,460.1	7.8	44.3					
February	621.3	42.1	14.2	56.3	677.6	784.4	1,462.0	8.3	46.3					
March	628.0	34.9	18.5	53.4	681.4	782.4	1,463.8	7.8	46.6					
April	616.7	40.9	17.5	58.4	675.0	790.7	1,465.8	8.6	46.1					
May	623.3	35.0	16.9	51.9	675.2	792.0	1,467.2	7.7	46.0					
June	630.0	39.0	16.3	55.3	685.3	783.4	1,468.8	8.1	46.7					
July	635.2	36.7	14.0	50.8	686.0	783.9	1,469.9	7.4	46.7					
August	638.7	37.9	12.8	50.7	689.4	782.2	1,471.6	7.4	46.8					
September	635.8	37.3	17.9	55.2	691.0	782.6	1,473.6	8.0	46.9					
October	628.5	37.5	17.1	54.6	683.1	793.0	1,476.1	8.0	46.3					
November	631.9	37.2	13.8	51.0	683.0	793.6	1,476.6	7.5	46.3					
December	639.9	45.2	15.7	60.8	700.7	777.2	1,477.9	8.7	47.4					
VICTORIA—PERSONS														
1978(a)	1,630.5	79.5	17.9	97.3	1,727.9	1,072.5	2,800.4	5.6	61.7					
1979(b)	1,654.3	80.7	19.3	99.9	1,754.3	1,091.6	2,845.8	5.7	61.6					
1980(b)	1,692.1	86.0	20.1	106.1	1,798.2	1,091.4	2,889.5	5.9	62.2					
1980—														
January	1,660.6	91.2	14.4	105.6	1,766.3	1,105.3	2,871.5	6.0	61.5					
February	1,686.2	89.0	20.0	109.0	1,795.2	1,080.2	2,875.4	6.1	62.4					
March	1,685.4	81.7	23.5	105.2	1,790.6	1,088.2	2,878.8	5.9	62.2					
April	1,674.4	82.2	22.2	104.5	1,778.8	1,103.6	2,882.5	5.9	61.7					
May	1,688.6	80.8	23.4	104.2	1,792.8	1,092.2	2,885.0	5.8	62.1					
June	1,684.7	86.3	21.8	108.1	1,792.8	1,095.1	2,887.9	6.0	62.1					
July	1,697.6	83.8	20.1	103.8	1,801.4	1,089.1	2,890.5	5.8	62.3					
August	1,700.5	87.4	16.9	104.3	1,804.8	1,088.7	2,893.6	5.8	62.4					
September	1,704.5	87.9	21.1	109.0	1,813.5	1,083.8	2,897.3	6.0	62.6					
October	1,693.9	83.6	20.8	104.4	1,798.3	1,104.3	2,902.6	5.8	62.0					
November	1,700.6	79.4	16.1	95.5	1,796.1	1,107.1	2,903.3	5.3	61.9					
December	1,727.6	98.5	21.1	119.6	1,847.2	1,058.6	2,905.8	6.5	63.6					

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES—*continued*

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
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QUEENSLAND—MALES									
1978(a)	577.6	36.5	*	38.5	616.1	171.5	787.7	6.2	78.2
1979(b)	588.0	30.6	*	32.9	620.9	179.8	800.6	5.3	77.6
1980(b)	597.6	30.8	*	32.9	630.5	192.2	822.7	5.2	76.6
1980—									
January	583.4	36.5	*	37.8	621.2	190.3	811.5	6.1	76.5
February	588.1	34.8	*	36.7	624.8	188.3	813.1	5.9	76.8
March	596.2	34.3	*	35.8	632.0	182.7	814.7	5.7	77.6
April	587.2	36.1	*	38.2	625.4	190.8	816.3	6.1	76.6
May	596.0	33.9	*	36.0	632.0	185.7	817.7	5.7	77.3
June	595.2	30.6	*	33.2	628.3	191.7	820.0	5.3	76.6
July	599.2	27.6	*	29.7	628.9	194.1	823.0	4.7	76.4
August	599.0	26.4	*	28.9	627.9	196.4	824.3	4.6	76.2
September	603.4	28.5	*	30.2	633.6	194.0	827.6	4.8	76.6
October	601.6	25.0	*	27.4	629.0	200.1	829.1	4.4	75.9
November	605.7	23.6	*	25.7	631.4	203.7	835.0	4.1	75.6
December	615.9	31.9	*	35.4	651.3	189.1	840.4	5.4	77.5
QUEENSLAND—FEMALES									
1978(a)	300.9	20.1	7.0	27.1	328.0	472.6	800.6	8.3	41.0
1979(b)	304.1	22.5	7.8	30.4	334.4	481.1	815.3	9.1	41.0
1980(b)	325.7	23.6	7.6	31.2	356.9	481.4	838.3	8.7	42.6
1980—									
January	298.2	24.5	6.6	31.1	329.4	497.7	827.1	9.5	39.8
February	311.8	26.1	9.2	35.3	347.1	481.6	828.7	10.2	41.9
March	318.7	25.2	8.5	33.7	352.4	478.0	830.4	9.6	42.4
April	320.0	25.6	7.4	33.0	353.0	478.9	831.9	9.4	42.4
May	319.5	23.9	7.5	31.4	350.9	482.5	833.3	8.9	42.1
June	325.0	24.6	9.4	34.0	359.0	476.7	835.7	9.5	43.0
July	331.0	23.6	6.1	29.7	360.8	477.6	838.4	8.2	43.0
August	328.3	24.3	5.3	29.6	357.9	481.7	839.7	8.3	42.6
September	340.6	23.7	7.2	30.9	371.5	471.7	843.1	8.3	44.1
October	337.5	19.4	7.7	27.1	364.5	480.1	844.7	7.4	43.2
November	345.3	18.2	8.2	26.4	371.7	478.6	850.3	7.1	43.7
December	332.4	24.0	7.8	31.8	364.2	491.4	855.7	8.7	42.6
QUEENSLAND—PERSONS									
1978(a)	878.5	56.7	9.0	65.6	944.1	644.2	1,588.3	6.9	59.4
1979(b)	892.2	53.1	10.1	63.2	955.3	660.9	1,616.2	6.6	59.1
1980(b)	923.3	54.4	9.7	64.1	987.3	673.6	1,661.0	6.5	59.4
1980—									
January	881.7	61.0	7.9	68.9	950.5	688.0	1,638.6	7.2	58.0
February	900.0	61.0	11.0	72.0	971.9	669.9	1,641.8	7.4	59.2
March	914.9	59.5	10.0	69.5	984.4	660.7	1,645.1	7.1	59.8
April	907.2	61.7	9.6	71.2	978.4	669.7	1,648.1	7.3	59.4
May	915.5	57.8	9.7	67.4	982.9	668.1	1,651.0	6.9	59.5
June	920.1	55.2	12.0	67.2	987.3	668.4	1,655.7	6.8	59.6
July	930.2	51.2	8.2	59.5	989.7	671.7	1,661.4	6.0	59.6
August	927.3	50.7	7.8	58.5	985.8	678.1	1,663.9	5.9	59.2
September	944.0	52.2	8.9	61.1	1,005.1	665.7	1,670.7	6.1	60.2
October	939.0	44.4	10.1	54.5	993.5	680.2	1,673.8	5.5	59.4
November	950.9	41.8	10.4	52.2	1,003.1	682.2	1,685.3	5.2	59.5
December	948.3	55.9	11.3	67.2	1,015.5	680.5	1,696.0	6.6	59.9

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
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SOUTH AUSTRALIA—MALES									
1978(a)	353.9	23.9	*	25.3	379.2	95.6	474.7	6.7	79.9
1979(b)	352.5	22.6	*	24.0	376.5	101.8	478.3	6.4	78.7
1980(b)	351.3	24.8	*	26.4	377.8	106.7	484.4	7.0	78.0
1980—									
January	351.4	25.0	*	27.2	378.6	103.0	481.6	7.2	78.6
February	354.0	24.6	*	26.2	380.2	102.0	482.2	6.9	78.8
March	352.6	23.2	*	24.7	377.3	105.4	482.7	6.5	78.2
April	350.0	24.2	*	25.8	375.9	107.3	483.2	6.9	77.8
May	347.8	26.8	*	28.4	376.2	107.4	483.6	7.5	77.8
June	350.5	24.3	*	26.4	376.9	107.1	484.0	7.0	77.9
July	351.3	23.0	*	23.9	375.1	109.1	484.2	6.4	77.5
August	348.5	24.9	*	26.8	375.3	109.4	484.7	7.1	77.4
September	349.4	27.3	*	28.6	378.0	107.2	485.2	7.6	77.9
October	351.5	25.7	*	26.7	378.2	107.9	486.0	7.0	77.8
November	351.9	22.8	*	24.3	376.2	110.9	487.1	6.5	77.2
December	357.1	26.0	*	28.0	385.1	103.1	488.2	7.3	78.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—FEMALES									
1978(a)	204.1	13.4	4.1	17.5	221.7	268.0	489.7	7.9	45.3
1979(b)	202.0	16.1	4.2	20.4	222.4	271.9	494.3	9.2	45.0
1980(b)	202.0	16.1	4.6	20.7	222.7	278.4	501.1	9.3	44.4
1980—									
January	195.6	16.8	3.9	20.7	216.4	281.9	498.2	9.6	43.4
February	198.4	17.1	5.6	22.7	221.1	277.8	498.9	10.3	44.3
March	207.4	15.7	4.1	19.8	227.2	272.3	499.5	8.7	45.5
April	202.9	15.6	4.6	20.2	223.1	277.0	500.0	9.1	44.6
May	201.3	17.6	4.6	22.3	223.5	277.0	500.5	10.0	44.7
June	200.1	16.7	5.0	21.7	221.8	279.2	501.0	9.8	44.3
July	201.1	15.9	5.1	21.1	222.2	279.1	501.3	9.5	44.3
August	201.9	16.6	4.3	20.9	222.8	279.0	501.8	9.4	44.4
September	203.0	16.7	4.8	21.5	224.4	277.9	502.4	9.6	44.7
October	202.0	15.3	4.7	20.0	221.9	280.9	502.9	9.0	44.1
November	202.7	14.9	4.4	19.3	222.0	281.2	503.1	8.7	44.1
December	208.1	14.1	4.0	18.2	226.2	277.5	503.7	8.0	44.9
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—PERSONS									
1978(a)	558.0	37.3	5.5	42.8	601.0	363.6	964.4	7.1	62.3
1979(b)	554.6	38.8	5.6	44.3	598.9	373.7	972.6	7.4	61.6
1980(b)	553.4	40.9	6.2	47.1	600.5	385.0	985.5	7.8	60.9
1980—									
January	547.0	41.8	6.1	47.9	594.9	384.9	979.8	8.0	60.7
February	552.4	41.8	7.1	48.9	601.3	379.7	981.1	8.1	61.3
March	560.0	38.9	5.6	44.5	604.5	377.7	982.2	7.4	61.5
April	552.9	39.8	6.2	46.0	598.9	384.3	983.2	7.7	60.9
May	549.1	44.4	6.2	50.6	599.7	384.4	984.1	8.4	60.9
June	550.6	41.1	7.1	48.2	598.7	386.3	985.0	8.0	60.8
July	552.3	39.0	6.0	45.0	597.3	388.2	985.5	7.5	60.6
August	550.4	41.5	6.2	47.7	598.1	388.4	986.6	8.0	60.6
September	552.4	44.0	6.1	50.0	602.4	385.2	987.6	8.3	61.0
October	553.5	41.0	5.7	46.6	600.1	388.8	988.9	7.8	60.7
November	554.5	37.7	6.0	43.7	598.2	392.0	990.2	7.3	60.4
December	565.2	40.1	6.1	46.2	611.4	380.5	991.9	7.6	61.6

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
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WESTERN AUSTRALIA—MALES									
1978(a)	341.3	18.0	*	19.1	360.3	88.4	448.8	5.3	80.3
1979(b)	343.7	20.6	*	22.1	365.8	92.5	458.2	6.0	79.8
1980(b)	355.9	18.7	*	20.1	376.0	92.8	468.7	5.3	80.2
1980—									
January	346.2	24.1	*	26.0	372.1	91.7	463.8	7.0	80.2
February	349.2	23.8	*	25.1	374.2	90.6	464.8	6.7	80.5
March	355.5	18.2	*	19.2	374.6	91.2	465.8	5.1	80.4
April	352.7	17.7	*	18.7	371.4	95.3	466.7	5.0	79.6
May	354.2	17.3	*	18.7	373.0	94.5	467.4	5.0	79.8
June	353.0	18.0	*	19.0	372.0	96.3	468.3	5.1	79.4
July	356.1	18.3	*	20.1	376.2	93.6	469.8	5.3	80.1
August	352.9	19.2	*	20.8	373.6	97.0	470.6	5.6	79.4
September	360.5	17.0	*	18.7	379.2	91.7	470.9	4.9	80.5
October	358.9	16.5	*	17.3	376.2	95.5	471.7	4.6	79.8
November	362.6	15.1	*	16.3	378.9	93.5	472.4	4.3	80.2
December	368.8	19.5	*	21.2	390.0	82.7	472.7	5.4	82.5
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—FEMALES									
1978(a)	184.5	11.9	5.0	16.8	201.4	238.3	439.6	8.3	45.8
1979(b)	187.1	14.3	5.2	19.6	206.8	242.1	448.9	9.5	46.1
1980(b)	198.2	12.5	4.8	17.3	215.5	244.4	459.9	8.0	46.9
1980—									
January	189.7	15.2	4.5	19.6	209.3	245.5	454.8	9.4	46.0
February	190.2	15.1	6.1	21.2	211.4	244.4	455.8	10.0	46.4
March	192.2	14.8	5.1	19.9	212.2	244.6	456.8	9.4	46.4
April	191.5	13.0	4.2	17.2	208.7	249.0	457.7	8.2	45.6
May	198.4	11.1	5.5	16.7	215.0	243.4	458.4	7.7	46.9
June	198.5	12.4	4.2	16.6	215.1	244.1	459.2	7.7	46.8
July	205.2	10.6	4.9	15.5	220.7	240.1	460.8	7.0	47.9
August	200.6	11.1	4.6	15.7	216.3	245.3	461.6	7.3	46.9
September	202.5	10.9	4.8	15.7	218.2	243.8	462.0	7.2	47.2
October	199.9	12.3	4.7	17.0	216.9	246.0	463.0	7.8	46.9
November	203.8	10.7	3.4	14.0	217.8	246.5	464.3	6.4	46.9
December	205.7	12.9	5.9	18.9	224.6	240.3	464.9	8.4	48.3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—PERSONS									
1978(a)	525.8	29.8	6.0	35.9	561.7	326.7	888.4	6.4	63.2
1979(b)	530.9	34.9	6.8	41.7	572.6	334.6	907.1	7.3	63.1
1980(b)	554.1	31.2	6.2	37.4	591.5	337.2	928.6	6.3	63.7
1980—									
January	535.8	39.2	6.3	45.6	581.4	337.1	918.6	7.8	63.3
February	539.4	38.9	7.3	46.2	585.6	335.0	920.6	7.9	63.6
March	547.7	33.0	6.1	39.1	586.8	335.8	922.6	6.7	63.6
April	544.3	30.7	5.1	35.8	580.1	344.3	924.4	6.2	62.8
May	552.6	28.5	6.9	35.4	588.0	337.9	925.9	6.0	63.5
June	551.5	30.4	5.2	35.6	587.1	340.4	927.5	6.1	63.3
July	561.3	28.8	6.8	35.6	596.9	333.7	930.6	6.0	64.1
August	553.4	30.3	6.2	36.5	589.9	342.3	932.2	6.2	63.3
September	563.0	27.9	6.6	34.4	597.4	335.5	932.9	5.8	64.0
October	558.8	28.7	5.6	34.3	593.1	341.6	934.7	5.8	63.5
November	566.4	25.8	4.6	30.3	596.7	340.0	936.7	5.1	63.7
December	574.5	32.5	7.6	40.1	614.6	323.0	937.6	6.5	65.5

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
		—'000—								—per cent—
TASMANIA—MALES										
1978(a)	110.8	6.5	*	6.7	117.5	31.6	149.1	5.7	78.8	
1979(b)	113.0	6.0	*	6.2	119.2	31.7	150.9	5.2	79.0	
1980(b)	112.9	6.3	*	6.5	119.3	34.4	153.7	5.4	77.6	
1980—										
January	111.7	7.6	*	8.1	119.8	32.7	152.4	6.7	78.6	
February	113.6	7.0	*	7.2	120.8	31.9	152.7	5.9	79.1	
March	111.6	6.1	*	6.5	118.1	34.8	152.9	5.5	77.2	
April	112.1	6.9	*	7.3	119.5	33.5	153.0	6.1	78.1	
May	111.9	6.2	*	6.3	118.2	35.0	153.2	5.3	77.2	
June	112.5	5.8	*	6.1	118.6	34.8	153.4	5.2	77.3	
July	112.7	5.3	*	5.4	118.0	35.9	153.9	4.5	76.7	
August	113.0	5.6	*	5.7	118.8	35.3	154.1	4.8	77.1	
September	113.7	5.7	*	5.7	119.4	35.1	154.5	4.8	77.3	
October	112.9	5.8	*	5.8	118.7	36.0	154.7	4.9	76.7	
November	113.1	5.7	*	5.9	118.9	35.6	154.6	4.9	76.9	
December	115.8	7.3	*	7.5	123.2	31.6	154.8	6.0	79.6	
TASMANIA—FEMALES										
1978(a)	55.2	3.5	*	4.7	59.9	91.6	151.6	7.8	39.5	
1979(b)	59.4	4.1	*	5.3	64.8	89.1	153.8	8.2	42.1	
1980(b)	60.2	4.1	*	5.4	65.5	91.1	156.7	8.2	41.8	
1980—										
January	58.0	5.2	*	6.2	64.2	91.1	155.3	9.6	41.3	
February	60.1	5.3	*	6.4	66.5	89.0	155.5	9.6	42.8	
March	61.0	4.2	2.1	6.3	67.3	88.4	155.7	9.4	43.2	
April	59.2	3.9	*	5.1	64.3	91.6	155.9	7.9	41.3	
May	59.1	3.9	1.5	5.4	64.4	91.7	156.1	8.3	41.3	
June	59.1	4.1	*	5.2	64.3	91.9	156.3	8.1	41.2	
July	59.8	2.9	*	4.2	64.0	92.8	156.9	6.5	40.8	
August	60.1	3.2	*	3.8	63.9	93.1	157.0	6.0	40.7	
September	60.3	3.7	*	4.9	65.3	92.0	157.3	7.6	41.5	
October	60.6	3.3	1.6	4.9	65.5	92.1	157.5	7.5	41.6	
November	61.1	4.2	*	5.2	66.3	91.6	157.9	7.9	42.0	
December	63.4	5.6	*	7.0	70.4	88.1	158.5	10.0	44.4	
TASMANIA—PERSONS										
1978(a)	166.0	10.0	*	11.4	177.4	123.3	300.7	6.4	59.0	
1979(b)	172.4	10.2	*	11.6	184.0	120.7	304.7	6.3	60.4	
1980(b)	173.0	10.4	1.5	11.8	184.8	125.5	310.3	6.4	59.6	
1980—										
January	169.7	12.8	*	14.2	183.9	123.8	307.7	7.7	59.8	
February	173.8	12.3	*	13.6	187.3	120.9	308.2	7.2	60.8	
March	172.6	10.4	2.4	12.8	185.4	123.2	308.6	6.9	60.1	
April	171.4	10.8	1.6	12.4	183.8	125.1	308.9	6.8	59.5	
May	170.9	10.2	1.5	11.7	182.6	126.6	309.2	6.4	59.0	
June	171.7	9.9	1.5	11.3	183.0	126.7	309.7	6.2	59.1	
July	172.5	8.2	*	9.5	182.0	128.8	310.8	5.2	58.6	
August	173.1	8.8	*	9.5	182.6	128.5	311.1	5.2	58.7	
September	174.0	9.4	*	10.7	184.7	127.1	311.8	5.8	59.2	
October	173.4	9.0	1.7	10.7	184.2	128.0	312.2	5.8	59.0	
November	174.2	9.9	*	11.1	185.3	127.2	312.5	6.0	59.3	
December	179.1	12.9	1.6	14.5	193.6	119.7	313.4	7.5	61.8	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,  
STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
		—'000—								—per cent—
NORTHERN TERRITORY—MALES										
1978(a)	32.7	*	*	*	34.3	6.8	41.2	*	83.3	
1979(b)	34.1	*	*	*	35.7	6.2	41.9	*	85.2	
1980(b)	34.5	*	*	*	35.9	7.0	42.8	*	83.9	
1980—										
January	32.4	2.3	*	2.3	34.7	7.6	42.2	6.6	82.0	
February	33.9	*	*	*	35.2	7.3	42.4	*	82.9	
March	34.2	*	*	*	35.1	7.4	42.6	*	82.5	
April	33.9	*	*	*	34.3	8.4	42.7	*	80.4	
May	33.0	*	*	*	34.2	8.7	42.9	*	79.7	
June	35.9	*	*	*	36.3	6.9	43.1	*	84.1	
July	35.3	*	*	*	36.0	7.2	43.2	*	83.3	
August	34.5	*	*	2.3	36.8	6.6	43.3	6.2	84.9	
September	34.9	*	*	*	36.8	6.0	42.8	*	85.9	
October	35.1	*	*	*	36.4	6.5	43.0	*	84.8	
November	35.6	*	*	*	36.9	5.8	42.7	*	86.4	
December	35.8	*	*	*	37.5	5.0	42.6	*	88.2	
NORTHERN TERRITORY—FEMALES										
1978(a)	14.9	*	*	*	16.0	16.2	32.1	*	49.8	
1979(b)	14.6	*	*	*	15.7	17.4	33.1	*	47.4	
1980(b)	17.5	*	*	*	18.4	15.7	34.1	*	54.0	
1980—										
January	16.0	*	*	*	16.9	16.5	33.4	*	50.6	
February	17.3	*	*	*	17.9	15.7	33.6	*	53.3	
March	18.0	*	*	*	18.7	14.3	33.0	*	56.6	
April	17.3	*	*	*	18.5	15.4	33.8	*	54.5	
May	15.8	*	*	*	16.7	17.3	34.0	*	49.0	
June	17.6	*	*	*	18.4	15.8	34.2	*	53.7	
July	17.9	*	*	*	18.7	15.7	34.4	*	54.3	
August	18.2	*	*	*	18.6	15.9	34.5	*	54.0	
September	18.1	*	*	*	19.0	15.1	34.1	*	55.7	
October	18.3	*	*	*	19.6	14.6	34.2	*	57.3	
November	18.5	*	*	*	19.5	15.4	34.9	*	55.8	
December	17.4	*	*	*	18.1	17.2	35.2	*	51.3	
NORTHERN TERRITORY—PERSONS										
1978(a)	47.6	2.4	*	2.7	50.3	23.0	73.3	5.4	68.6	
1979(b)	48.7	2.3	*	2.7	51.3	23.6	75.0	5.3	68.4	
1980(b)	52.1	*	*	2.1	54.2	22.7	76.9	3.9	70.6	
1980—										
January	48.3	3.1	*	3.2	51.6	24.1	75.6	6.3	68.2	
February	51.1	*	*	*	53.1	22.9	76.0	*	69.8	
March	52.2	*	*	*	53.8	21.7	75.5	*	71.2	
April	51.3	*	*	*	52.8	23.8	76.5	*	69.0	
May	49.1	*	*	*	50.9	26.1	76.9	*	66.1	
June	53.5	*	*	*	54.6	22.7	77.4	*	70.6	
July	53.2	*	*	*	54.6	22.9	77.5	*	70.5	
August	52.6	2.2	*	2.7	55.4	22.5	77.8	4.9	71.2	
September	53.0	2.0	*	2.8	55.8	21.1	76.9	5.0	72.5	
October	53.4	*	*	2.7	56.1	21.2	77.2	4.7	72.6	
November	54.1	2.2	*	2.3	56.4	21.3	77.6	4.1	72.6	
December	53.2	*	*	2.5	55.6	22.2	77.8	4.4	71.5	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATES AND TERRITORIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
		—'000—								—per cent—
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—MALES										
1978(a)	57.0	2.6	*	3.4	60.4	10.4	70.8	5.6	85.3	
1979(b)	58.2	3.3	*	3.9	62.1	10.7	72.7	6.3	85.4	
1980(b)	61.5	2.9	*	3.4	64.9	11.0	75.9	5.2	85.5	
1980—										
January	59.1	4.3	*	4.7	63.8	11.0	74.9	7.4	85.3	
February	61.3	3.3	*	4.2	65.5	9.7	75.2	6.4	87.1	
March	61.7	2.7	*	3.0	64.7	10.6	75.4	4.7	85.9	
April	62.1	2.3	*	2.5	64.6	11.0	75.6	3.9	85.5	
May	61.4	3.7	*	4.0	65.4	10.5	75.9	6.1	86.2	
June	61.7	3.6	*	3.9	65.6	10.5	76.1	5.9	86.2	
July	62.4	2.3	*	3.1	65.5	10.5	76.0	4.8	86.2	
August	61.9	2.5	*	2.8	64.7	11.6	76.3	4.4	84.8	
September	61.3	3.1	*	3.7	64.9	11.5	76.4	5.7	85.0	
October	62.1	*	*	2.5	64.7	11.8	76.5	3.9	84.5	
November	61.6	2.6	*	2.9	64.5	12.4	76.9	4.4	83.9	
December	61.7	3.1	*	3.7	65.4	10.5	75.9	5.7	86.2	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—FEMALES										
1978(a)	39.1	*	*	3.4	42.5	30.9	73.3	8.0	58.0	
1979(b)	38.1	2.0	*	3.4	41.5	35.0	76.5	8.2	54.2	
1980(b)	41.5	2.1	*	3.1	44.7	34.8	79.4	6.9	56.3	
1980—										
January	39.0	3.4	*	3.7	42.7	35.7	78.3	8.6	54.4	
February	39.2	2.6	*	4.1	43.3	35.4	78.6	9.5	55.0	
March	42.3	2.6	*	3.8	46.1	32.8	78.9	8.3	58.4	
April	42.0	*	*	2.5	44.5	34.6	79.1	5.7	56.2	
May	40.8	*	*	3.4	44.3	35.1	79.4	7.7	55.7	
June	41.9	2.5	*	3.4	45.3	34.3	79.6	7.5	56.9	
July	41.5	2.3	*	3.3	44.8	34.5	79.3	7.4	56.5	
August	41.7	*	*	3.1	44.8	34.8	79.6	7.0	56.3	
September	42.7	*	*	3.2	45.9	33.9	79.8	7.0	57.6	
October	42.0	*	*	2.6	44.6	35.5	80.0	5.8	55.7	
November	42.8	*	*	*	44.6	35.8	80.5	*	55.5	
December	42.2	*	*	2.6	44.9	34.9	79.8	5.9	56.3	
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY—PERSONS										
1978(a)	96.1	4.3	2.5	6.8	102.8	41.3	144.2	6.6	71.3	
1979(b)	96.3	5.3	2.0	7.3	103.5	45.7	149.2	7.1	69.4	
1980(b)	103.0	5.0	*	6.6	109.6	45.7	155.4	5.9	70.6	
1980—										
January	98.1	7.7	*	8.4	106.5	46.7	153.2	7.9	69.5	
February	100.4	5.9	2.5	8.3	108.7	45.1	153.8	7.7	70.7	
March	104.0	5.3	*	6.9	110.8	43.4	154.3	6.2	71.8	
April	104.1	4.1	*	5.1	109.2	45.6	154.8	4.6	70.5	
May	102.2	5.5	*	7.4	109.6	45.6	155.3	6.8	70.6	
June	103.6	6.1	*	7.3	110.9	44.8	155.8	6.6	71.2	
July	103.9	4.5	*	6.5	110.3	45.0	155.4	5.8	71.0	
August	103.5	4.2	*	6.0	109.5	46.4	155.9	5.4	70.2	
September	104.0	4.6	2.3	6.9	110.9	45.3	156.2	6.2	71.0	
October	104.2	3.3	*	5.1	109.3	47.3	156.6	4.7	69.8	
November	104.4	4.1	*	4.7	109.1	48.3	157.3	4.3	69.3	
December	104.0	4.9	*	6.3	110.3	45.4	155.7	5.7	70.9	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		—'000—							
SYDNEY—MALES									
1978(a)	856.6	42.0	*	45.7	902.3	251.4	1,153.7	5.1	78.2
1979(b)	875.6	39.4	*	43.1	918.7	255.7	1,174.4	4.7	78.2
1980(b)	888.3	39.0	*	42.4	930.7	256.6	1,187.3	4.6	78.4
1980—									
January	873.6	45.9	*	50.1	923.7	256.0	1,179.7	5.4	78.3
February	877.1	45.0	*	47.5	924.6	256.8	1,181.4	5.1	78.3
March	881.6	39.9	*	43.4	925.0	257.9	1,182.9	4.7	78.2
April	879.5	36.2	*	38.9	918.4	265.9	1,184.3	4.2	77.5
May	892.4	37.6	5.8	43.4	935.9	249.8	1,185.6	4.6	78.9
June	891.3	37.0	*	40.1	931.4	255.5	1,187.0	4.3	78.5
July	889.8	37.5	*	40.3	930.1	258.4	1,188.5	4.3	78.3
August	884.7	39.0	*	41.9	926.6	263.0	1,189.6	4.5	77.9
September	893.3	38.3	*	41.4	934.8	254.6	1,189.3	4.4	78.6
October	898.6	34.3	*	37.2	935.9	255.1	1,191.0	4.0	78.6
November	890.9	35.4	*	38.3	929.1	263.9	1,193.0	4.1	77.9
December	906.9	41.4	4.5	45.9	952.8	242.7	1,195.5	4.8	79.7
SYDNEY—FEMALES									
1978(a)	523.1	25.7	11.4	37.1	560.2	667.5	1,227.6	6.6	45.6
1979(b)	527.0	25.0	10.7	35.7	562.6	685.3	1,247.9	6.3	45.1
1980(b)	544.5	23.2	10.3	33.5	578.0	683.5	1,261.5	5.8	45.8
1980—									
January	517.6	27.7	10.5	38.2	555.7	698.4	1,254.2	6.9	44.3
February	534.8	27.1	11.1	38.1	573.0	682.9	1,255.9	6.7	45.6
March	558.7	22.8	12.9	35.7	594.4	663.0	1,257.4	6.0	47.3
April	546.3	23.3	10.3	33.5	579.8	679.0	1,258.8	5.8	46.1
May	555.3	24.5	8.4	32.9	588.2	672.0	1,260.3	5.6	46.7
June	544.7	22.0	9.4	31.4	576.1	685.5	1,261.6	5.4	45.7
July	548.0	21.1	7.5	28.6	576.6	686.3	1,262.9	5.0	45.7
August	538.4	21.5	9.4	30.9	569.3	694.9	1,264.2	5.4	45.0
September	551.7	22.6	11.6	34.3	586.0	677.8	1,263.8	5.8	46.4
October	542.4	17.4	10.6	28.0	570.3	695.1	1,265.4	4.9	45.1
November	547.9	22.1	9.1	31.2	579.1	687.4	1,266.5	5.4	45.7
December	548.3	25.9	13.1	38.9	587.2	679.6	1,266.7	6.6	46.4
SYDNEY—PERSONS									
1978(a)	1,379.7	67.7	15.1	82.8	1,462.5	918.9	2,381.3	5.7	61.4
1979(b)	1,402.5	64.3	14.4	78.8	1,481.3	941.0	2,422.3	5.3	61.2
1980(b)	1,432.8	62.1	13.7	75.9	1,508.7	940.1	2,448.8	5.0	61.6
1980—									
January	1,391.1	73.6	14.7	88.3	1,479.4	954.4	2,433.8	6.0	60.8
February	1,411.9	72.0	13.6	85.7	1,497.5	939.7	2,437.3	5.7	61.4
March	1,440.3	62.7	16.5	79.2	1,519.4	920.9	2,440.3	5.2	62.3
April	1,425.8	59.4	13.0	72.5	1,498.3	944.9	2,443.2	4.8	61.3
May	1,447.8	62.1	14.2	76.3	1,524.1	921.8	2,445.9	5.0	62.3
June	1,436.1	59.0	12.4	71.5	1,507.5	941.0	2,448.6	4.7	61.6
July	1,437.8	58.6	10.3	68.9	1,506.7	944.7	2,451.4	4.6	61.5
August	1,423.1	60.4	12.3	72.8	1,495.8	957.9	2,453.7	4.9	61.0
September	1,445.1	61.0	14.7	75.7	1,520.8	932.4	2,453.1	5.0	62.0
October	1,441.0	51.7	13.6	65.2	1,506.2	950.2	2,456.5	4.3	61.3
November	1,438.8	57.5	12.0	69.4	1,508.2	951.3	2,459.5	4.6	61.3
December	1,455.1	67.3	17.6	84.8	1,540.0	922.3	2,462.3	5.5	62.5

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,  
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		— '000—							
MELBOURNE—MALES									
1978(a)	742.5	32.1	*	35.5	778.0	204.8	982.8	4.6	79.2
1979(b)	750.9	33.3	*	36.6	787.5	211.6	999.1	4.6	78.8
1980(b)	764.2	35.1	*	38.7	802.8	211.3	1,014.2	4.8	79.2
1980—									
January	761.4	40.2	*	44.1	805.6	202.8	1,008.3	5.5	79.9
February	765.7	36.1	4.9	41.0	806.7	203.1	1,009.8	5.1	79.9
March	757.7	37.6	*	41.3	799.0	211.7	1,010.7	5.2	79.1
April	761.4	31.6	*	35.2	796.6	215.4	1,012.0	4.4	78.7
May	769.8	32.9	4.7	37.6	807.4	205.4	1,012.8	4.7	79.7
June	758.8	33.9	*	37.1	795.9	217.8	1,013.8	4.7	78.5
July	762.4	33.4	4.5	37.9	800.3	214.5	1,014.8	4.7	78.9
August	763.2	35.9	*	38.4	801.6	214.2	1,015.8	4.8	78.9
September	766.2	34.8	*	37.1	803.3	212.7	1,016.0	4.6	79.1
October	762.1	32.4	*	35.6	797.7	220.9	1,018.6	4.5	78.3
November	763.7	30.8	*	32.9	796.6	221.6	1,018.2	4.1	78.2
December	777.5	41.7	*	45.7	823.2	195.8	1,019.0	5.6	80.8
MELBOURNE—FEMALES									
1978(a)	442.1	24.5	10.7	35.2	477.3	553.1	1,030.4	7.4	46.3
1979(b)	455.1	24.6	11.3	35.9	491.0	555.9	1,046.9	7.3	46.9
1980(b)	467.5	27.8	12.0	39.8	507.3	556.0	1,063.3	7.8	47.7
1980—									
January	448.2	28.1	9.2	37.3	485.5	571.4	1,057.0	7.7	45.9
February	464.3	30.2	10.5	40.8	505.1	553.2	1,058.3	8.1	47.7
March	464.9	25.1	14.5	39.6	504.4	555.2	1,059.6	7.8	47.6
April	457.1	30.7	13.2	43.9	500.9	560.1	1,061.0	8.8	47.2
May	464.2	26.5	12.7	39.2	503.4	558.6	1,062.0	7.8	47.4
June	472.2	27.0	11.6	38.6	510.8	552.4	1,063.2	7.6	48.0
July	473.7	24.7	11.4	36.1	509.7	554.3	1,064.1	7.1	47.9
August	476.2	26.4	9.8	36.2	512.4	552.8	1,065.2	7.1	48.1
September	473.3	25.1	15.3	40.4	513.7	551.9	1,065.6	7.9	48.2
October	469.1	27.7	13.7	41.4	510.5	557.0	1,067.5	8.1	47.8
November	471.1	27.9	10.3	38.2	509.3	558.4	1,067.7	7.5	47.7
December	475.8	33.8	12.0	45.8	521.5	547.1	1,068.6	8.8	48.8
MELBOURNE—PERSONS									
1978(a)	1,184.6	56.6	14.1	70.7	1,255.3	757.9	2,013.2	5.6	62.4
1979(b)	1,206.0	57.9	14.7	72.6	1,278.5	767.5	2,046.0	5.7	62.5
1980(b)	1,231.7	62.9	15.6	78.5	1,310.1	767.4	2,077.5	6.0	63.1
1980—									
January	1,209.6	68.4	13.1	81.5	1,291.1	774.2	2,065.3	6.3	62.5
February	1,230.0	66.4	15.4	81.8	1,311.8	756.3	2,068.1	6.2	63.4
March	1,222.6	62.7	18.2	80.9	1,303.5	766.9	2,070.4	6.2	63.0
April	1,218.4	62.3	16.8	79.1	1,297.5	775.5	2,073.0	6.1	62.6
May	1,234.0	59.4	17.4	76.8	1,310.8	764.0	2,074.8	5.9	63.2
June	1,231.0	60.9	14.8	75.7	1,306.7	770.2	2,076.9	5.8	62.9
July	1,236.1	58.1	15.9	74.0	1,310.1	768.8	2,078.8	5.6	63.0
August	1,239.4	62.3	12.3	74.6	1,314.0	767.0	2,081.0	5.7	63.1
September	1,239.5	59.9	17.6	77.5	1,317.0	764.6	2,081.6	5.9	63.3
October	1,231.2	60.1	16.8	77.0	1,308.1	777.9	2,086.1	5.9	62.7
November	1,234.8	58.6	12.4	71.1	1,305.9	780.0	2,085.9	5.4	62.6
December	1,253.2	75.5	16.1	91.5	1,344.8	742.9	2,087.7	6.8	64.4

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		—'000—							
BRISBANE—MALES									
1978(a)	267.1	16.3	*	17.3	284.4	78.5	362.9	6.1	78.4
1979(b)	269.9	13.8	*	15.1	285.0	82.5	367.5	5.3	77.6
1980(b)	272.7	13.9	*	15.1	287.8	85.9	373.7	5.2	77.0
1980—									
January	264.5	15.7	*	16.3	280.8	88.1	368.9	5.8	76.1
February	268.2	15.5	*	16.9	285.1	84.6	369.7	5.9	77.1
March	270.7	14.8	*	15.7	286.4	84.0	370.4	5.5	77.3
April	271.5	13.2	*	14.4	285.9	85.2	371.1	5.1	77.0
May	274.4	14.1	*	15.0	289.5	82.3	371.8	5.2	77.9
June	274.6	14.1	*	14.7	289.2	83.7	372.9	5.1	77.6
July	274.6	13.9	*	15.3	290.0	84.3	374.3	5.3	77.5
August	273.6	13.5	*	15.1	288.7	86.1	374.8	5.2	77.0
September	272.7	13.1	*	14.4	287.1	87.9	375.0	5.0	76.6
October	272.6	12.2	*	13.5	286.1	89.6	375.7	4.7	76.2
November	273.2	10.8	*	12.1	285.3	93.1	378.4	4.2	75.4
December	281.2	15.8	*	18.0	299.2	81.6	380.8	6.0	78.6
BRISBANE—FEMALES									
1978(a)	152.0	9.1	3.8	12.9	164.8	224.0	388.9	7.8	42.4
1979(b)	154.5	9.9	3.8	13.7	168.1	226.8	394.9	8.1	42.6
1980(b)	162.6	10.7	3.7	14.4	177.1	225.0	402.0	8.1	44.1
1980—									
January	151.4	11.2	*	14.3	165.6	231.6	397.2	8.6	41.7
February	156.6	11.1	3.7	14.8	171.3	226.7	398.0	8.6	43.1
March	162.0	11.2	3.8	15.0	177.0	221.7	398.8	8.5	44.4
April	162.3	10.9	4.2	15.1	177.4	222.1	399.5	8.5	44.4
May	159.0	10.4	3.5	13.9	172.9	227.3	400.2	8.0	43.2
June	165.7	11.3	4.6	15.9	181.6	219.7	401.3	8.8	45.3
July	168.5	10.0	3.5	13.5	182.0	220.5	402.5	7.4	45.2
August	165.7	9.9	*	13.4	179.0	224.1	403.2	7.5	44.4
September	165.3	11.4	4.1	15.5	180.8	222.7	403.4	8.6	44.8
October	163.1	8.8	*	12.0	175.1	229.0	404.1	6.9	43.3
November	168.6	9.5	3.8	13.3	181.9	224.9	406.8	7.3	44.7
December	163.5	12.9	3.7	16.6	180.2	229.1	409.3	9.2	44.0
BRISBANE—PERSONS									
1978(a)	419.0	25.4	4.8	30.2	449.2	302.5	751.8	6.7	59.7
1979(b)	424.4	23.7	5.0	28.7	453.2	309.2	762.4	6.3	59.4
1980(b)	435.3	24.6	4.9	29.6	464.8	310.8	775.7	6.3	59.9
1980—									
January	415.8	26.9	3.7	30.6	446.4	319.7	766.2	6.9	58.3
February	424.8	26.5	5.1	31.7	456.5	311.2	767.7	6.9	59.5
March	432.7	26.0	4.7	30.7	463.4	305.7	769.2	6.6	60.3
April	433.7	24.2	5.4	29.6	463.3	307.3	770.6	6.4	60.1
May	433.4	24.5	4.4	28.9	462.3	309.6	771.9	6.3	59.9
June	440.3	25.5	5.1	30.6	470.8	303.4	774.2	6.5	60.8
July	443.2	24.0	4.9	28.9	472.0	304.8	776.8	6.1	60.8
August	439.3	23.5	5.0	28.4	467.7	310.3	778.0	6.1	60.1
September	438.0	24.5	5.4	29.9	467.8	310.6	778.4	6.4	60.1
October	435.7	21.0	4.6	25.6	461.3	318.6	779.8	5.5	59.2
November	441.8	20.3	5.0	25.3	467.2	318.0	785.2	5.4	59.5
December	444.7	28.7	6.0	34.7	479.4	310.8	790.2	7.2	60.7

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS,  
STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		— '000—							
ADELAIDE—MALES									
1978(a)	248.0	19.0	*	20.1	268.0	73.9	341.9	7.5	78.4
1979(b)	247.2	18.2	*	19.3	266.5	78.1	344.6	7.2	77.3
1980(b)	245.8	20.9	*	22.4	268.1	81.0	349.1	8.4	76.8
1980—									
January	247.2	19.4	*	21.1	268.2	79.2	347.4	7.9	77.2
February	248.7	20.6	*	22.0	270.6	77.2	347.8	8.1	77.8
March	246.3	20.1	*	21.4	267.7	80.5	348.2	8.0	76.9
April	244.7	20.3	*	21.9	266.6	81.9	348.5	8.2	76.5
May	245.0	21.7	*	23.3	268.3	80.6	348.8	8.7	76.9
June	245.4	20.1	*	22.0	267.4	81.7	349.1	8.2	76.6
July	245.3	20.5	*	21.3	266.6	82.6	349.2	8.0	76.4
August	243.2	21.1	*	22.9	266.1	83.5	349.6	8.6	76.1
September	243.6	23.3	*	24.5	268.1	81.2	349.3	9.1	76.8
October	244.7	22.2	*	23.0	267.8	81.9	349.7	8.6	76.6
November	245.9	19.6	*	21.0	266.9	83.5	350.4	7.9	76.2
December	249.5	22.1	*	23.8	273.3	77.8	351.2	8.7	77.8
ADELAIDE—FEMALES									
1978(a)	153.8	10.0	3.3	13.2	167.0	197.0	364.0	7.9	45.9
1979(b)	150.2	12.0	3.3	15.4	165.5	202.0	367.5	9.3	45.0
1980(b)	150.4	12.6	3.7	16.3	166.6	206.3	373.0	9.8	44.7
1980—									
January	147.1	12.8	3.1	16.0	163.1	208.0	371.1	9.8	43.9
February	148.4	13.0	4.7	17.7	166.1	205.5	371.6	10.7	44.7
March	152.5	12.2	3.5	15.7	168.2	203.8	372.0	9.3	45.2
April	150.0	12.3	4.0	16.3	166.3	206.1	372.4	9.8	44.7
May	151.4	13.8	3.6	17.4	168.8	204.0	372.8	10.3	45.3
June	150.1	12.8	3.8	16.6	166.6	206.5	373.1	9.9	44.7
July	149.1	12.9	4.0	16.9	166.0	207.3	373.3	10.2	44.5
August	149.8	13.1	3.3	16.4	166.2	207.5	373.7	9.9	44.5
September	149.9	13.6	3.5	17.0	166.9	206.6	373.5	10.2	44.7
October	150.4	12.4	4.1	16.5	166.8	207.0	373.9	9.9	44.6
November	150.0	11.5	3.6	15.1	165.1	208.9	374.0	9.1	44.1
December	155.5	11.0	3.0	14.1	169.6	204.8	374.4	8.3	45.3
ADELAIDE—PERSONS									
1978(a)	401.8	29.0	4.4	33.3	435.0	270.9	705.9	7.7	61.6
1979(b)	397.4	30.2	4.4	34.6	432.0	280.1	712.1	8.0	60.7
1980(b)	396.1	33.5	5.1	38.7	434.8	287.3	722.1	8.9	60.2
1980—									
January	394.3	32.2	4.8	37.0	431.3	287.2	718.5	8.6	60.0
February	397.1	33.6	6.1	39.7	436.8	282.6	719.4	9.1	60.7
March	398.8	32.3	4.8	37.1	435.9	284.3	720.2	8.5	60.5
April	394.7	32.6	5.6	38.2	432.9	288.0	720.9	8.8	60.0
May	396.4	35.5	5.2	40.7	437.1	284.5	721.6	9.3	60.6
June	395.4	32.9	5.7	38.6	434.0	288.2	722.2	8.9	60.1
July	394.4	33.4	4.8	38.2	432.6	289.9	722.5	8.8	59.9
August	393.0	34.2	5.1	39.3	432.2	291.1	723.3	9.1	59.8
September	393.5	36.9	4.6	41.5	435.0	287.8	722.8	9.5	60.2
October	395.1	34.5	5.0	39.5	434.6	289.0	723.6	9.1	60.1
November	395.9	31.1	5.0	36.1	432.0	292.4	724.4	8.4	59.6
December	405.0	33.2	4.7	37.9	442.9	282.7	725.6	8.6	61.0

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		—'000—							
PERTH—MALES									
1978(a)	227.0	14.1	*	14.9	241.9	65.9	307.8	6.2	78.6
1979(b)	230.6	15.4	*	16.5	247.1	67.9	315.0	6.7	78.4
1980(b)	239.0	15.2	*	16.3	255.3	69.6	324.9	6.4	78.6
1980—									
January	232.2	19.7	*	20.8	253.0	67.8	320.8	8.2	78.9
February	234.4	18.8	*	19.9	254.3	67.3	321.5	7.8	79.1
March	237.0	15.6	*	16.3	253.3	69.0	322.2	6.4	78.6
April	235.6	14.1	*	14.7	250.2	72.6	322.8	5.9	77.5
May	237.3	14.4	*	15.4	252.7	70.6	323.3	6.1	78.2
June	235.6	14.4	*	15.3	250.9	73.0	323.9	6.1	77.5
July	237.5	14.2	*	15.5	253.0	71.9	325.0	6.1	77.9
August	236.6	15.5	*	17.0	253.6	71.9	325.5	6.7	77.9
September	243.7	13.9	*	15.4	259.0	68.5	327.6	5.9	79.1
October	241.8	13.1	*	13.7	255.6	72.6	328.2	5.4	77.9
November	245.5	12.6	*	13.5	259.0	69.7	328.6	5.2	78.8
December	250.9	16.0	*	17.7	268.6	60.3	328.9	6.6	81.7
PERTH—FEMALES									
1978(a)	139.1	8.9	3.9	12.8	151.9	171.7	323.5	8.4	47.0
1979(b)	140.1	10.9	4.3	15.2	155.3	175.7	331.0	9.8	46.9
1980(b)	149.3	10.0	3.9	13.9	163.1	178.5	341.6	8.6	47.7
1980—									
January	143.3	12.0	3.6	15.6	158.9	178.4	337.3	9.8	47.1
February	145.1	11.5	4.7	16.2	161.4	176.7	338.0	10.1	47.7
March	143.9	12.2	3.7	15.9	159.8	179.0	338.8	10.0	47.2
April	145.1	10.0	3.3	13.4	158.4	181.0	339.4	8.4	46.7
May	150.2	8.3	4.7	13.0	163.2	176.8	340.0	7.9	48.0
June	149.4	10.1	3.5	13.6	163.0	177.6	340.6	8.4	47.9
July	155.1	8.5	4.2	12.7	167.8	173.9	341.7	7.6	49.1
August	150.2	9.0	4.1	13.1	163.3	179.0	342.3	8.0	47.7
September	151.2	8.9	3.6	12.5	163.7	180.5	344.3	7.7	47.6
October	149.6	10.0	3.7	13.7	163.3	181.7	344.9	8.4	47.3
November	152.9	8.4	2.7	11.1	163.9	182.0	345.9	6.8	47.4
December	155.1	11.1	4.6	15.7	170.8	175.6	346.4	9.2	49.3
PERTH—PERSONS									
1978(a)	366.1	23.0	4.7	27.7	393.8	237.6	631.3	7.0	62.4
1979(b)	370.6	26.3	5.5	31.8	402.4	243.6	646.0	7.9	62.3
1980(b)	388.3	25.2	4.9	30.1	418.4	248.1	666.5	7.2	62.8
1980—									
January	375.5	31.7	4.7	36.4	411.9	246.2	658.1	8.8	62.6
February	379.5	30.4	5.7	36.1	415.6	243.9	659.6	8.7	63.0
March	380.9	27.7	4.4	32.2	413.1	247.9	661.0	7.8	62.5
April	380.7	24.1	3.9	28.0	408.7	253.5	662.2	6.9	61.7
May	387.5	22.6	5.7	28.4	415.9	247.4	663.3	6.8	62.7
June	385.0	24.5	4.4	28.9	413.9	250.5	664.5	7.0	62.3
July	392.7	22.7	5.5	28.2	420.9	245.8	666.7	6.7	63.1
August	386.8	24.5	5.6	30.1	416.9	250.9	667.8	7.2	62.4
September	394.8	22.8	5.0	27.9	422.7	249.1	671.8	6.6	62.9
October	391.4	23.1	4.3	27.5	418.9	254.3	673.1	6.6	62.2
November	398.3	21.0	3.6	24.6	422.9	251.7	674.6	5.8	62.7
December	406.0	27.1	6.2	33.4	439.3	235.9	675.2	7.6	65.1

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates



TABLE 3. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, STATE CAPITAL CITIES—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate		
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work								
		—'000—								—per cent—	
HOBART—MALES											
1978(a)	44.5	2.4	*	2.5	47.0	13.1	60.1	5.3	78.2		
1979(b)	44.5	2.9	*	3.0	47.5	13.6	61.1	6.3	77.7		
1980(b)	44.5	2.8	*	2.9	47.4	15.0	62.4	6.1	76.0		
1980—											
January	44.4	3.3	*	3.6	48.0	13.8	61.8	7.5	77.7		
February	45.2	3.1	*	3.1	48.3	13.6	61.9	6.5	78.0		
March	43.2	3.0	*	3.2	46.4	15.6	62.0	6.9	74.8		
April	43.3	4.0	*	4.2	47.5	14.6	62.1	8.9	76.5		
May	44.3	3.1	*	3.1	47.4	14.8	62.2	6.6	76.2		
June	44.5	2.2	*	2.3	46.8	15.4	62.2	5.0	75.3		
July	44.4	2.0	*	2.1	46.5	15.9	62.4	4.4	74.5		
August	44.6	2.3	*	2.3	47.0	15.5	62.5	5.0	75.2		
September	44.4	2.6	*	2.6	47.1	15.7	62.8	5.6	75.0		
October	44.5	2.4	*	2.5	47.0	15.8	62.8	5.2	74.8		
November	44.5	2.4	*	2.5	47.0	15.8	62.8	5.2	74.8		
December	46.3	2.9	*	3.0	49.3	13.6	62.9	6.0	78.4		
HOBART—FEMALES											
1978(a)	24.8	*	*	1.8	26.5	35.5	62.0	6.8	42.7		
1979(b)	27.0	1.7	*	2.3	29.4	33.9	63.2	7.8	46.5		
1980(b)	28.2	1.8	*	2.4	30.5	34.7	65.3	7.9	46.7		
1980—											
January	27.0	2.7	*	3.1	30.1	34.6	64.7	10.4	46.5		
February	29.1	2.4	*	2.8	32.0	32.8	64.8	8.9	49.3		
March	28.7	1.8	*	3.2	31.9	33.0	64.9	9.9	49.1		
April	28.1	1.8	*	2.2	30.3	34.7	65.0	7.2	46.6		
May	27.5	1.6	*	2.2	29.6	35.4	65.1	7.3	45.5		
June	27.7	1.6	*	2.2	29.9	35.2	65.1	7.4	46.0		
July	28.4	*	*	1.6	30.0	35.4	65.4	5.3	45.8		
August	27.6	*	*	*	29.0	36.4	65.4	*	44.4		
September	28.5	1.6	*	1.9	30.4	35.3	65.7	6.2	46.3		
October	28.7	*	*	1.9	30.7	35.1	65.8	6.3	46.6		
November	28.4	2.0	*	2.7	31.0	34.9	66.0	8.6	47.1		
December	28.4	3.2	*	3.8	32.2	34.0	66.2	11.7	48.6		
HOBART—PERSONS											
1978(a)	69.3	3.7	*	4.3	73.5	48.6	122.1	5.9	60.2		
1979(b)	71.6	4.5	*	5.3	76.9	47.5	124.3	6.9	61.9		
1980(b)	72.6	4.6	*	5.3	78.0	49.8	127.7	6.8	61.0		
1980—											
January	71.4	6.0	*	6.7	78.1	48.4	126.6	8.6	61.7		
February	74.3	5.5	*	6.0	80.3	46.5	126.8	7.5	63.4		
March	71.9	4.8	1.6	6.4	78.3	48.6	126.9	8.1	61.7		
April	71.4	5.8	*	6.4	77.8	49.3	127.1	8.2	61.2		
May	71.7	4.7	*	5.3	77.0	50.2	127.2	6.9	60.5		
June	72.2	3.8	*	4.5	76.8	50.6	127.4	5.9	60.3		
July	72.8	3.1	*	3.6	76.5	51.4	127.8	4.8	59.8		
August	72.2	3.5	*	3.8	76.0	51.9	127.9	5.0	59.4		
September	72.9	4.1	*	4.5	77.5	51.0	128.5	5.9	60.3		
October	73.3	3.6	*	4.4	77.7	50.9	128.6	5.7	60.4		
November	72.9	4.4	*	5.1	78.0	50.7	128.7	6.6	60.6		
December	74.7	6.1	*	6.7	81.5	47.6	129.1	8.3	63.1		

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 4. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS  
TOTAL: SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

Period	Employed	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population aged 15 years and over	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total						
		— '000—								—per cent—
MALES										
1978(a)	2,385.7	125.9	10.1	136.0	2,521.7	687.6	3,209.2	5.4	78.6	
1979(b)	2,418.7	122.9	10.7	133.6	2,552.3	709.3	3,261.6	5.2	78.3	
1980(b)	2,454.4	126.9	10.8	137.7	2,592.0	719.4	3,311.4	5.3	78.3	
1980—										
January	2,423.3	144.2	11.8	156.1	2,579.3	707.6	3,286.9	6.1	78.5	
February	2,439.3	139.1	11.3	150.4	2,589.6	702.5	3,292.1	5.8	78.7	
March	2,436.4	131.0	10.4	141.4	2,577.8	718.7	3,296.5	5.5	78.2	
April	2,435.9	119.4	10.0	129.4	2,565.3	735.6	3,300.8	5.0	77.7	
May	2,463.3	123.8	14.0	137.8	2,601.1	703.5	3,304.5	5.3	78.7	
June	2,450.2	121.8	9.7	131.5	2,581.8	727.1	3,308.9	5.1	78.0	
July	2,454.1	121.5	10.9	132.4	2,586.5	727.6	3,314.1	5.1	78.0	
August	2,445.9	127.3	10.2	137.6	2,583.5	734.2	3,317.8	5.3	77.9	
September	2,463.8	126.1	9.4	135.4	2,599.3	720.7	3,319.9	5.2	78.3	
October	2,464.4	116.6	9.0	125.6	2,590.0	736.0	3,326.0	4.8	77.9	
November	2,463.7	111.6	8.7	120.2	2,583.9	747.6	3,331.5	4.7	77.6	
December	2,512.3	140.0	14.2	154.2	2,666.4	671.9	3,338.3	5.8	79.9	
FEMALES										
1978(a)	1,434.8	79.4	33.6	113.0	1,547.7	1,848.7	3,396.4	7.3	45.6	
1979(b)	1,453.8	84.1	34.1	118.2	1,572.0	1,879.5	3,451.4	7.5	45.5	
1980(b)	1,502.4	86.1	34.2	120.3	1,622.7	1,884.1	3,506.8	7.4	46.3	
1980—										
January	1,434.5	94.6	29.9	124.4	1,558.9	1,922.5	3,481.5	8.0	44.8	
February	1,478.4	95.4	35.1	130.5	1,608.9	1,877.8	3,486.7	8.1	46.1	
March	1,510.7	85.3	39.8	125.1	1,635.8	1,855.7	3,491.5	7.6	46.9	
April	1,488.8	89.0	35.4	124.4	1,613.2	1,883.0	3,496.2	7.7	46.1	
May	1,507.6	85.1	33.5	118.6	1,626.1	1,874.1	3,500.2	7.3	46.5	
June	1,509.8	84.8	33.5	118.3	1,628.0	1,876.8	3,504.9	7.3	46.5	
July	1,522.8	78.4	31.0	109.4	1,632.2	1,877.7	3,509.9	6.7	46.5	
August	1,507.8	81.1	30.2	111.3	1,619.2	1,894.8	3,514.0	6.9	46.1	
September	1,519.9	83.2	38.4	121.6	1,641.5	1,874.7	3,516.2	7.4	46.7	
October	1,503.2	77.5	36.1	113.5	1,616.7	1,904.9	3,521.6	7.0	45.9	
November	1,518.9	81.3	30.2	111.5	1,630.4	1,896.4	3,526.8	6.8	46.2	
December	1,526.5	97.8	37.0	134.8	1,661.4	1,870.2	3,531.6	8.1	47.0	
PERSONS										
1978(a)	3,820.5	205.3	43.7	249.0	4,069.4	2,536.3	6,605.6	6.1	61.6	
1979(b)	3,872.5	207.0	44.8	251.8	4,124.3	2,588.8	6,713.1	6.1	61.4	
1980(b)	3,956.8	213.0	45.0	257.9	4,214.7	2,603.5	6,818.2	6.1	61.8	
1980—										
January	3,857.8	238.8	41.7	280.5	4,138.3	2,630.1	6,768.4	6.8	61.1	
February	3,917.7	234.5	46.4	280.9	4,198.5	2,580.3	6,778.8	6.7	61.9	
March	3,947.2	216.2	50.2	266.5	4,213.6	2,574.4	6,788.0	6.3	62.1	
April	3,924.7	208.4	45.3	253.7	4,178.4	2,618.6	6,797.0	6.1	61.5	
May	3,970.8	208.9	47.4	256.4	4,227.2	2,577.6	6,804.8	6.1	62.1	
June	3,960.0	206.6	43.2	249.8	4,209.8	2,603.9	6,813.7	5.9	61.8	
July	3,976.9	199.9	41.9	241.8	4,218.7	2,605.3	6,824.1	5.7	61.8	
August	3,953.8	208.4	40.5	248.9	4,202.7	2,629.1	6,831.8	5.9	61.5	
September	3,983.8	209.3	47.7	257.0	4,240.8	2,595.4	6,836.1	6.1	62.0	
October	3,967.6	194.0	45.1	239.1	4,206.7	2,640.9	6,847.6	5.7	61.4	
November	3,982.6	192.9	38.8	231.7	4,214.3	2,644.0	6,858.3	5.5	61.4	
December	4,038.8	237.8	51.2	289.0	4,327.8	2,542.1	6,870.0	6.7	63.0	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 5. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15-19 YEARS BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Unemployed				Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemploy- ment rate	Partici- pation rate
	Employed	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work	Total					
—'000—				—per cent—					
MALES									
1978(a)	342.2	56.3	8.6	64.9	407.2	243.6	650.8	15.9	62.6
1979(b)	352.7	58.7	7.7	66.4	419.2	235.0	654.2	15.8	64.1
1980(b)	362.0	57.1	8.1	65.2	427.3	226.5	653.8	15.3	65.4
1980—									
January	368.6	75.0	7.3	82.3	450.9	203.7	654.6	18.2	68.9
February	368.2	65.1	7.8	72.9	441.1	213.6	654.7	16.5	67.4
March	367.1	51.3	6.9	58.2	425.3	228.7	654.0	13.7	65.0
April	359.9	49.0	7.4	56.4	416.3	237.1	653.5	13.5	63.7
May	370.3	54.3	8.2	62.5	432.7	220.4	653.1	14.4	66.3
June	359.8	51.7	8.0	59.8	419.5	233.2	652.8	14.2	64.3
July	359.5	49.8	8.0	57.8	417.3	237.1	654.4	13.9	63.8
August	350.1	52.2	8.5	60.7	410.8	243.2	654.0	14.8	62.8
September	355.8	58.0	7.9	66.0	421.8	231.9	653.7	15.6	64.5
October	345.2	53.5	7.8	61.3	406.5	247.3	653.9	15.1	62.2
November	349.3	50.5	6.3	56.8	406.1	247.6	653.7	14.0	62.1
December	390.6	74.8	13.4	88.2	478.7	174.6	653.3	18.4	73.3
FEMALES									
1978(a)	300.1	56.3	12.8	69.1	369.2	256.2	625.4	18.7	59.0
1979(b)	292.3	63.7	12.3	76.0	368.2	259.9	628.2	20.6	58.6
1980(b)	311.4	61.7	12.0	73.7	385.1	241.5	626.6	19.1	61.5
1980—									
January	310.7	78.7	11.4	90.1	400.8	226.9	627.7	22.5	63.9
February	306.1	71.0	10.6	81.5	387.6	239.9	627.5	21.0	61.8
March	310.8	60.3	13.1	73.4	384.2	242.9	627.1	19.1	61.3
April	309.1	61.2	9.7	70.9	380.0	246.8	626.8	18.7	60.6
May	305.9	63.3	12.7	76.0	382.0	244.4	626.4	19.9	61.0
June	307.4	59.5	12.2	71.7	379.1	247.0	626.1	18.9	60.6
July	310.6	55.1	9.9	65.0	375.6	251.2	626.8	17.3	59.9
August	300.9	59.0	11.0	70.0	370.9	255.5	626.4	18.9	59.2
September	317.6	55.6	14.9	70.4	388.0	238.5	626.5	18.2	61.9
October	310.8	53.3	12.0	65.3	376.1	249.6	625.8	17.4	60.1
November	313.4	51.5	10.2	61.7	375.1	251.1	626.1	16.5	59.9
December	332.9	72.3	16.6	88.9	421.8	203.8	625.6	21.1	67.4
PERSONS									
1978(a)	642.3	112.6	21.4	134.0	776.4	499.8	1,276.2	17.3	60.8
1979(b)	645.0	122.4	20.1	142.4	787.4	495.0	1,282.4	18.1	61.4
1980(b)	673.4	118.8	20.2	139.0	812.4	468.0	1,280.4	17.1	63.4
1980—									
January	679.3	153.7	18.6	172.4	851.7	430.6	1,282.3	20.2	66.4
February	674.2	136.1	18.4	154.4	828.7	453.5	1,282.1	18.6	64.6
March	677.9	111.6	20.1	131.7	809.6	471.6	1,281.2	16.3	63.2
April	669.0	110.2	17.1	127.3	796.3	483.9	1,280.2	16.0	62.2
May	676.2	117.6	20.9	138.5	814.7	464.9	1,279.5	17.0	63.7
June	667.2	111.2	20.3	131.5	798.6	480.2	1,278.9	16.5	62.4
July	670.1	104.9	17.9	122.8	792.9	488.3	1,281.2	15.5	61.9
August	650.9	111.2	19.5	130.7	781.7	498.6	1,280.3	16.7	61.1
September	673.4	113.6	22.8	136.4	809.8	470.4	1,280.2	16.8	63.3
October	656.0	106.8	19.8	126.6	782.7	497.0	1,279.6	16.2	61.2
November	662.7	102.0	16.5	118.5	781.1	498.7	1,279.9	15.2	61.0
December	723.5	147.0	30.0	177.1	900.6	378.4	1,278.9	19.7	70.4

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Unemployed			Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Employed	Looking for full-time work	Total					
— 000 —			— per cent —					
15 YEARS								
1978(a)	21.3	8.6	8.9	30.2	7.7	37.9	29.5	79.7
1979(b)	18.9	7.6	7.9	26.8	7.6	34.4	29.5	77.9
1980(b)	20.2	7.3	7.6	27.8	6.4	34.3	27.3	81.0
1980—								
January	21.4	11.4	11.7	33.0	9.0	42.0	35.3	78.6
February	24.7	10.1	10.5	35.2	8.1	43.3	29.9	81.2
March	23.8	6.7	6.8	30.6	9.2	39.9	22.3	76.8
April	23.8	6.2	6.5	30.3	6.5	36.8	21.3	82.4
May	20.6	9.7	10.0	30.6	5.9	36.5	32.7	83.8
June	18.4	6.9	7.7	26.2	5.7	31.9	29.5	82.0
July	19.2	5.9	6.2	25.3	6.5	31.8	24.4	79.6
August	17.4	5.9	6.1	23.4	5.5	28.9	25.9	81.1
September	16.8	5.3	5.3	22.1	*	25.7	23.9	86.2
October	17.0	4.8	4.8	21.9	4.8	26.7	22.1	81.9
November	17.3	*	4.5	21.8	*	25.6	20.5	85.0
December	22.0	10.7	11.5	33.5	8.6	42.1	34.3	79.6
16 YEARS								
1978(a)	77.0	22.5	23.0	100.1	12.3	112.4	23.0	89.1
1979(b)	69.5	24.3	25.0	94.5	13.6	108.1	26.5	87.4
1980(b)	71.9	22.6	23.0	94.9	12.3	107.2	24.2	88.5
1980—								
January	69.5	33.5	34.2	103.7	18.0	121.7	33.0	85.2
February	75.1	32.3	33.0	108.1	11.2	119.2	30.5	90.6
March	76.6	25.1	25.3	101.9	11.3	113.2	24.8	90.0
April	75.1	22.4	23.0	98.2	13.0	111.1	23.5	88.3
May	75.0	22.9	22.9	97.9	11.3	109.2	23.4	89.6
June	70.7	22.5	22.9	93.6	11.3	104.9	24.5	89.2
July	73.8	20.2	20.4	94.2	11.0	105.2	21.7	89.5
August	70.8	18.0	18.2	89.0	11.5	100.5	20.4	88.6
September	72.0	18.4	18.9	90.8	10.2	101.0	20.8	89.9
October	67.8	15.5	15.6	83.4	11.1	94.5	18.7	88.3
November	62.3	14.0	14.7	77.0	10.5	87.5	19.1	88.1
December	74.4	26.3	26.6	101.0	17.3	118.3	26.3	85.4
17 YEARS								
1978(a)	128.2	26.3	27.1	155.3	19.7	175.0	17.5	88.7
1979(b)	123.6	28.8	29.9	153.5	23.2	176.8	19.5	86.8
1980(b)	128.7	28.6	29.9	158.6	21.1	179.8	18.9	88.2
1980—								
January	126.3	41.1	43.1	169.4	28.1	197.5	25.4	85.8
February	136.7	36.1	38.4	175.1	24.7	199.8	21.9	87.6
March	140.4	28.1	29.7	170.0	24.0	194.0	17.4	87.6
April	134.5	28.2	28.5	163.0	23.4	186.3	17.5	87.5
May	132.1	29.2	30.4	162.4	20.3	182.7	18.7	88.9
June	129.9	24.9	26.2	156.1	20.9	177.0	16.8	88.2
July	124.3	24.9	26.1	150.4	20.5	171.0	17.4	88.0
August	121.9	25.6	26.6	148.6	19.1	167.7	17.9	88.6
September	122.0	24.1	25.3	147.3	16.9	164.3	17.2	89.7
October	119.9	22.8	23.4	143.3	16.1	159.4	16.3	89.9
November	120.0	24.5	25.1	145.1	17.6	162.6	17.3	89.2
December	136.7	34.1	36.1	172.8	22.0	194.8	20.9	88.7

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 6. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS NOT ATTENDING SCHOOL, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Total					
		—'000—						
18 YEARS								
1978(a)	165.9	23.6	25.9	191.7	37.2	228.9	13.5	83.7
1979(b)	171.8	26.9	29.0	200.8	37.8	238.6	14.4	84.2
1980(b)	176.0	26.2	28.3	204.3	38.3	242.5	13.9	84.2
1980—								
January	178.5	31.7	35.0	213.4	35.2	248.6	16.4	85.9
February	179.6	28.4	30.8	210.4	39.2	249.6	14.7	84.3
March	182.6	22.2	24.5	207.1	42.7	249.7	11.8	82.9
April	174.4	27.1	28.7	203.1	43.9	247.1	14.1	82.2
May	175.8	26.7	28.1	203.9	41.6	245.5	13.8	83.0
June	176.2	24.7	27.3	203.4	40.0	243.4	13.4	83.6
July	176.0	24.6	26.7	202.7	39.9	242.6	13.2	83.6
August	169.3	26.9	28.9	198.1	39.3	237.4	14.6	83.5
September	174.2	25.3	26.8	201.0	35.3	236.3	13.3	85.0
October	171.4	24.4	25.8	197.3	36.1	233.4	13.1	84.5
November	173.4	22.4	23.8	197.2	35.2	232.4	12.1	84.8
December	180.3	30.1	33.1	213.4	30.8	244.3	15.5	87.4
19 YEARS								
1978(a)	171.7	20.9	23.3	194.9	45.6	240.5	12.0	81.0
1979(b)	180.9	23.4	25.6	206.5	44.2	250.7	12.4	82.4
1980(b)	188.9	22.7	24.7	213.6	41.9	255.5	11.6	83.6
1980—								
January	190.0	22.8	24.5	214.5	39.3	253.8	11.4	84.5
February	189.2	22.1	25.2	214.4	39.6	254.0	11.7	84.4
March	185.3	21.8	24.2	209.5	44.2	253.6	11.6	82.6
April	184.1	21.0	22.4	206.5	47.6	254.1	10.8	81.3
May	184.0	22.3	24.6	208.6	45.3	253.9	11.8	82.2
June	186.1	23.2	25.1	211.2	43.0	254.2	11.9	83.1
July	191.6	21.0	21.8	213.5	42.3	255.8	10.2	83.5
August	187.7	23.0	25.1	212.8	42.6	255.3	11.8	83.3
September	189.1	24.3	26.7	215.8	41.7	257.5	12.4	83.8
October	187.4	24.1	25.8	213.1	44.3	257.5	12.1	82.8
November	191.7	22.2	23.0	214.7	42.8	257.5	10.7	83.4
December	200.3	24.4	27.9	228.3	30.2	258.4	12.2	88.3
TOTAL								
1978(a)	564.1	101.9	108.1	672.2	122.5	794.7	16.1	84.6
1979(b)	564.7	111.0	117.5	682.1	126.4	808.5	17.2	84.4
1980(b)	585.7	107.5	113.5	699.2	120.0	819.2	16.2	85.4
1980—								
January	585.7	140.6	148.4	734.1	129.6	863.6	20.2	85.0
February	605.3	129.1	137.9	743.2	122.8	866.0	18.6	85.8
March	608.6	103.9	110.4	719.0	131.4	850.4	15.4	84.5
April	591.9	105.0	109.1	701.0	134.3	835.4	15.6	83.9
May	587.5	110.9	116.0	703.5	124.4	827.9	16.5	85.0
June	581.3	102.2	109.1	690.4	120.9	811.3	15.8	85.1
July	584.9	96.7	101.2	686.1	120.2	806.4	14.7	85.1
August	567.1	99.5	104.9	672.0	117.9	789.8	15.6	85.1
September	574.1	97.4	103.0	677.1	107.7	784.8	15.2	86.3
October	563.5	91.6	95.4	659.0	112.4	771.4	14.5	85.4
November	564.7	87.5	91.1	655.7	109.9	765.7	13.9	85.6
December	613.7	125.6	135.2	748.9	108.9	857.8	18.1	87.3

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate	
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
		— '000 —	— per cent —							
15 YEARS										
1978(a)	28.3	*	7.7	11.1	39.3	180.7	220.0	28.2	17.9	
1979(b)	30.6	*	7.2	11.3	41.9	178.6	220.5	27.0	19.0	
1980(b)	35.2	*	8.0	11.8	47.0	168.2	215.2	25.1	21.8	
1980—										
January	40.7	*	6.0	10.4	51.1	159.3	210.4	20.3	24.3	
February	32.0	*	5.6	8.2	40.2	168.5	208.8	20.4	19.3	
March	33.1	*	8.3	11.8	44.9	167.1	212.0	26.2	21.2	
April	32.8	*	8.0	9.9	42.7	172.1	214.8	23.1	19.9	
May	36.4	*	9.6	12.6	49.0	165.8	214.8	25.8	22.8	
June	31.6	*	7.1	10.2	41.8	177.4	219.2	24.3	19.1	
July	35.1	*	6.8	9.3	44.4	173.4	217.8	21.0	20.4	
August	30.4	4.6	7.2	11.8	42.2	178.3	220.5	28.0	19.1	
September	37.4	5.2	11.0	16.3	53.7	166.7	220.4	30.4	24.4	
October	32.3	*	8.0	12.0	44.3	174.9	219.2	27.0	20.2	
November	35.4	*	7.4	11.2	46.5	174.1	220.6	24.0	21.1	
December	45.7	7.3	10.5	17.8	63.5	140.7	204.2	28.1	31.1	
16 YEARS										
1978(a)	26.9	*	4.9	9.2	36.0	115.8	151.8	25.6	23.7	
1979(b)	27.9	4.8	*	9.0	36.9	114.3	151.2	24.4	24.4	
1980(b)	31.5	4.8	*	9.0	40.4	108.1	148.5	22.3	27.2	
1980—										
January	32.3	6.0	*	9.3	41.6	94.3	135.9	22.4	30.6	
February	23.9	*	*	6.4	30.3	107.8	138.0	21.1	21.9	
March	23.4	*	*	7.0	30.5	113.2	143.7	23.1	21.2	
April	28.4	*	*	5.3	33.7	111.7	145.4	15.7	23.2	
May	31.6	*	*	6.5	38.1	108.9	147.0	17.0	25.9	
June	32.1	*	*	7.3	39.4	111.5	151.0	18.6	26.1	
July	28.8	*	4.5	8.5	37.3	113.2	150.5	22.8	24.8	
August	30.5	5.0	4.9	9.9	40.3	114.4	154.8	24.4	26.1	
September	34.5	6.8	*	11.1	45.5	109.0	154.5	24.3	29.5	
October	33.9	7.2	4.7	12.0	45.9	114.2	160.1	26.1	28.7	
November	37.1	6.0	*	9.8	46.9	119.4	166.3	20.9	28.2	
December	40.9	7.0	7.5	14.5	55.4	79.1	134.6	26.2	41.2	
17 YEARS										
1978(a)	18.2	*	*	*	22.2	61.1	83.3	*	26.7	
1979(b)	17.5	*	*	*	21.3	60.0	81.2	*	26.2	
1980(b)	17.0	*	*	*	20.9	56.7	77.5	*	27.0	
1980—										
January	17.5	*	*	*	20.9	39.5	60.4	*	34.7	
February	11.1	*	*	*	12.1	46.0	58.0	*	20.8	
March	10.7	*	*	*	12.9	50.4	63.3	*	20.3	
April	13.6	*	*	*	15.7	55.0	70.6	*	22.2	
May	18.1	*	*	*	20.2	53.8	74.0	*	27.3	
June	19.1	*	*	*	23.1	56.3	79.4	*	29.1	
July	16.8	*	*	*	20.2	66.0	86.2	*	23.4	
August	18.2	*	*	*	21.4	67.8	89.2	*	24.0	
September	21.6	*	*	5.7	27.3	65.9	93.2	21.0	29.3	
October	20.0	*	*	6.9	27.0	71.3	98.3	25.7	27.5	
November	19.6	*	*	5.0	24.6	70.2	94.8	20.4	26.0	
December	17.3	5.7	*	7.7	25.0	37.6	62.6	30.7	39.9	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 7. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 TO 19 YEARS ATTENDING SCHOOL, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work						
		—'000—							
18 AND 19 YEARS									
1978(a)	4.9	2.0	0.7	2.7	6.6	19.8	26.4	*	25.0
1979(b)	5.1	2.1	0.8	2.9	5.3	15.7	20.9	*	25.4
1980(b)	5.2	2.2	0.9	3.1	4.8	15.1	20.0	*	24.5
1980—									
January	4.9	2.0	0.7	2.7	6.6	8.0	12.0	*	25.0
February	5.0	2.1	0.8	2.9	6.7	8.4	11.3	*	25.4
March	5.1	2.2	0.9	3.1	6.8	9.5	11.8	*	24.5
April	5.2	2.3	1.0	3.3	6.9	10.8	14.1	*	25.0
May	5.3	2.4	1.1	3.5	7.0	11.9	15.9	*	25.4
June	5.4	2.5	1.2	3.7	7.1	14.1	17.9	*	24.5
July	5.5	2.6	1.3	3.9	7.2	15.5	20.3	*	23.8
August	4.9	2.0	0.7	2.7	5.8	20.2	26.0	*	22.4
September	5.8	2.3	0.9	3.2	6.1	21.2	27.3	*	22.5
October	6.2	2.5	1.0	3.5	6.5	24.2	30.7	*	21.1
November	5.9	2.4	0.9	3.3	7.4	25.1	32.5	*	22.7
December	5.9	2.4	0.9	3.3	7.7	12.1	19.8	*	38.8
TOTAL									
1978(a)	78.3	10.7	15.2	25.9	104.2	377.3	481.5	24.9	21.6
1979(b)	80.3	11.4	13.6	25.0	105.3	368.6	473.9	23.7	22.2
1980(b)	87.7	11.3	14.2	25.5	113.2	348.0	461.2	22.4	24.6
1980—									
January	93.6	13.2	10.8	24.0	117.6	301.0	418.7	20.4	28.1
February	68.9	7.0	9.5	16.6	85.5	330.6	416.1	19.4	20.5
March	69.3	7.7	13.5	21.2	90.5	340.2	430.7	23.4	21.0
April	77.1	5.2	12.9	18.2	95.3	349.6	444.9	19.1	21.4
May	88.7	6.8	15.7	22.5	111.2	340.5	451.7	20.2	24.6
June	85.9	9.0	13.3	22.3	108.2	359.3	467.5	20.6	23.1
July	85.1	8.2	13.4	21.6	106.8	368.1	474.8	20.3	22.5
August	83.9	11.7	14.1	25.8	109.7	380.8	490.5	23.6	22.4
September	99.3	16.2	17.2	33.4	132.7	362.8	495.4	25.2	26.8
October	92.5	15.2	16.0	31.2	123.7	384.5	508.3	25.2	24.3
November	98.0	14.5	13.0	27.4	125.4	388.8	514.2	21.9	24.4
December	109.8	21.4	20.4	41.8	151.6	269.5	421.1	27.6	36.0

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 8. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20-24 YEARS, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Unemployed				Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Employed	Looking for	Looking for	Total						
		full-time work	part-time work							
		—'000—								
MALES										
1978(a)	489.7	43.8	*	46.2	536.0	56.2	592.2	8.6	90.5	
1979(b)	502.3	45.0	*	47.4	549.6	54.5	604.1	8.6	91.0	
1980(b)	518.9	45.4	*	47.9	566.9	52.7	619.6	8.4	91.5	
1980—										
January	514.3	50.8	*	53.5	567.8	43.7	611.6	9.4	92.8	
February	516.4	49.6	*	52.1	568.5	44.5	613.0	9.2	92.7	
March	506.9	50.5	*	53.4	560.3	54.0	614.3	9.5	91.2	
April	503.6	52.0	*	54.9	558.4	57.0	615.4	9.8	90.7	
May	514.4	45.1	4.8	49.9	564.3	52.2	616.6	8.8	91.5	
June	516.3	44.8	*	47.1	563.4	54.5	617.9	8.4	91.2	
July	518.4	44.9	*	47.3	565.7	55.4	621.1	8.4	91.1	
August	516.0	45.0	*	47.9	564.0	58.4	622.3	8.5	90.6	
September	523.4	42.3	*	45.0	568.4	54.3	622.7	7.9	91.3	
October	525.2	40.1	*	41.8	567.0	57.4	624.4	7.4	90.8	
November	528.8	34.7	*	35.4	564.2	62.9	627.1	6.3	90.0	
December	543.6	45.2	*	47.0	590.6	38.3	628.9	8.0	93.9	
FEMALES										
1978(a)	369.9	30.8	6.2	37.0	406.9	185.7	592.6	9.1	68.7	
1979(b)	379.6	31.2	6.8	38.0	417.6	184.4	602.0	9.1	69.4	
1980(b)	395.1	34.6	6.6	41.2	436.3	177.4	613.6	9.4	71.1	
1980—										
January	381.2	34.3	5.4	39.7	420.9	187.1	607.9	9.4	69.2	
February	391.2	37.1	6.6	43.7	435.0	174.1	609.0	10.1	71.4	
March	394.3	32.4	9.8	42.2	436.5	173.5	610.0	9.7	71.6	
April	389.6	38.0	6.5	44.5	434.2	176.7	610.9	10.3	71.1	
May	396.7	35.1	6.9	42.0	438.7	173.0	611.7	9.6	71.7	
June	392.2	37.8	5.9	43.7	435.8	177.0	612.9	10.0	71.1	
July	398.4	35.5	4.9	40.4	438.9	176.0	614.9	9.2	71.4	
August	398.2	33.9	6.2	40.1	438.3	177.6	615.9	9.1	71.2	
September	402.5	34.5	6.2	40.7	443.1	172.6	615.7	9.2	72.0	
October	398.6	30.5	7.8	38.4	436.9	180.1	617.0	8.8	70.8	
November	398.3	32.4	5.4	37.8	436.1	183.0	619.0	8.7	70.4	
December	399.7	33.6	7.6	41.2	441.0	177.5	618.5	9.4	71.3	
PERSONS										
1978(a)	859.6	74.7	8.6	83.3	942.9	241.8	1,184.7	8.8	79.6	
1979(b)	881.9	76.2	9.2	85.4	967.3	238.9	1,206.2	8.8	80.2	
1980(b)	914.0	80.0	9.1	89.2	1,003.2	230.1	1,233.2	8.9	81.3	
1980—										
January	895.5	85.1	8.1	93.2	988.7	230.8	1,219.5	9.4	81.1	
February	907.6	86.7	9.1	95.8	1,003.4	218.6	1,222.0	9.5	82.1	
March	901.1	82.9	12.7	95.6	996.8	227.5	1,224.3	9.6	81.4	
April	893.2	90.0	9.3	99.4	992.6	233.7	1,226.3	10.0	80.9	
May	911.1	80.3	11.6	91.9	1,003.1	225.2	1,228.3	9.2	81.7	
June	908.4	82.5	8.2	90.8	999.2	231.6	1,230.8	9.1	81.2	
July	916.8	80.4	7.3	87.7	1,004.5	231.4	1,236.0	8.7	81.3	
August	914.3	78.8	9.1	88.0	1,002.2	236.0	1,238.2	8.8	80.9	
September	925.8	76.7	9.0	85.7	1,011.5	226.9	1,238.5	8.5	81.7	
October	923.8	70.6	9.6	80.2	1,003.9	237.5	1,241.5	8.0	80.9	
November	927.1	67.1	6.2	73.3	1,000.3	245.9	1,246.2	7.3	80.3	
December	943.3	78.9	9.4	88.2	1,031.6	215.8	1,247.3	8.6	82.7	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20 TO 24 YEARS (SINGLE YEARS), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work							
				—'000—					—per cent—
20 YEARS									
1979(a)	181.8	19.4	21.6	203.4	47.6	251.0	10.6	81.0	
1980(b)	189.0	20.3	22.7	211.7	44.1	255.7	10.7	82.8	
1980—									
January	191.7	21.0	22.4	214.1	39.3	253.4	10.5	84.5	
February	191.0	21.8	24.7	215.7	38.1	253.8	11.5	85.0	
March	183.1	19.9	22.5	205.7	48.6	254.2	11.0	80.9	
April	183.2	22.6	25.6	208.8	45.7	254.5	12.3	82.0	
May	185.7	22.0	26.2	211.8	43.0	254.9	12.4	83.1	
June	189.1	19.8	22.2	211.3	44.0	255.2	10.5	82.8	
July	188.5	20.8	23.8	212.3	44.1	256.4	11.2	82.8	
August	188.6	19.4	21.0	209.6	47.2	256.7	10.0	81.6	
September	188.2	19.1	21.5	209.7	46.3	256.0	10.3	81.9	
October	188.0	18.2	21.0	209.0	47.9	256.9	10.0	81.4	
November	189.4	18.4	19.3	208.7	49.3	258.0	9.3	80.9	
December	201.1	20.4	22.5	223.5	35.3	258.8	10.1	86.4	
21 YEARS									
1979(a)	178.9	19.6	21.8	200.7	47.1	247.8	10.9	81.0	
1980(b)	186.3	18.5	20.2	206.5	44.2	250.7	9.8	82.4	
1980—									
January	182.8	23.4	25.9	208.7	42.6	251.3	12.4	83.0	
February	186.4	20.9	23.5	209.9	41.6	251.5	11.2	83.5	
March	183.3	21.7	25.1	208.4	42.5	251.0	12.1	83.0	
April	182.7	21.2	22.6	205.2	49.2	254.5	11.0	80.7	
May	188.5	16.9	19.4	208.0	44.9	252.9	9.3	82.2	
June	182.6	19.0	20.6	203.2	45.7	248.8	10.1	81.6	
July	188.9	16.5	17.4	206.3	46.5	252.8	8.4	81.6	
August	178.2	15.5	16.7	194.8	44.4	239.3	8.6	81.4	
September	184.8	15.9	17.7	202.5	42.5	245.0	8.8	82.7	
October	190.9	15.6	16.7	207.5	45.6	253.1	8.0	82.0	
November	190.5	15.5	16.2	206.8	48.0	254.8	7.9	81.2	
December	195.4	19.5	20.5	215.9	37.2	253.0	9.5	85.3	
22 YEARS									
1979(a)	173.9	14.9	16.5	190.4	44.9	235.3	8.7	80.9	
1980(b)	183.1	15.6	17.5	200.6	47.0	247.6	8.7	81.0	
1980—									
January	173.6	13.8	15.4	189.0	47.6	236.6	8.1	79.9	
February	180.2	17.7	19.0	199.2	46.2	245.4	9.5	81.2	
March	184.1	14.4	17.1	201.2	45.4	246.6	8.5	81.6	
April	182.4	16.4	18.3	200.7	47.8	248.5	9.1	80.8	
May	183.7	16.6	18.4	202.1	44.9	246.9	9.1	81.8	
June	183.9	17.5	19.1	203.1	48.4	251.4	9.4	80.8	
July	177.4	18.0	20.2	197.6	46.2	243.8	10.2	81.0	
August	184.4	16.5	18.9	203.2	49.8	253.1	9.3	80.3	
September	185.7	14.3	16.4	202.1	45.1	247.2	8.1	81.8	
October	183.6	14.4	16.5	200.1	48.2	248.4	8.3	80.6	
November	186.9	12.2	13.3	200.2	50.8	251.0	6.6	79.8	
December	191.4	15.5	17.1	208.5	43.2	251.7	8.2	82.8	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates, February to December. Estimates are not available for periods prior to February 1979. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 9. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 20 TO 24 YEARS (SINGLE YEARS), BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS—continued

Period	Employed	Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
		Looking for full-time work							
				—'000—				—per cent—	
23 YEARS									
1979(a)	176.9	12.2	13.8	190.7	48.8	239.6	7.2	79.6	
1980(b)	180.4	13.8	15.3	195.7	45.4	241.2	7.8	81.1	
1980—									
January	174.5	15.5	17.3	191.8	47.1	238.9	9.0	80.3	
February	169.4	14.9	16.1	185.5	45.6	231.1	8.7	80.3	
March	174.3	13.7	15.7	190.0	42.6	232.5	8.3	81.7	
April	177.9	16.1	17.3	195.2	42.8	238.0	8.9	82.0	
May	182.1	12.9	14.6	196.7	43.8	240.6	7.4	81.8	
June	182.7	13.2	14.7	197.4	46.1	243.6	7.4	81.1	
July	187.7	13.5	14.2	201.9	47.0	248.9	7.0	81.1	
August	179.8	14.7	16.5	196.3	45.8	242.1	8.4	81.1	
September	185.2	15.6	16.3	201.5	43.8	245.3	8.1	82.2	
October	184.2	12.4	13.6	197.8	46.9	244.6	6.9	80.8	
November	185.6	11.4	13.5	199.1	44.8	243.9	6.8	81.6	
December	181.6	11.8	14.1	195.7	49.0	244.7	7.2	80.0	
24 YEARS									
1979(a)	171.4	9.6	11.2	182.6	50.6	233.2	6.1	78.3	
1980(b)	175.3	11.8	13.4	188.7	49.4	238.1	7.1	79.3	
1980—									
January	172.9	11.3	12.2	185.2	54.2	239.4	6.6	77.4	
February	180.6	11.4	12.5	193.1	47.1	240.2	6.5	80.4	
March	176.3	13.2	15.2	191.5	48.5	240.0	7.9	79.8	
April	167.1	13.6	15.5	182.6	48.2	230.8	8.5	79.1	
May	171.1	11.8	13.3	184.5	48.6	233.0	7.2	79.2	
June	170.0	13.1	14.2	184.3	47.4	231.7	7.7	79.5	
July	174.3	11.5	12.1	186.4	47.6	234.0	6.5	79.6	
August	183.3	12.8	15.0	198.3	48.8	247.1	7.6	80.3	
September	181.9	12.0	13.8	195.7	49.3	244.9	7.0	79.9	
October	177.1	10.1	12.4	189.5	48.9	238.4	6.6	79.5	
November	174.7	9.6	10.9	185.6	52.9	238.6	5.9	77.8	
December	173.9	11.7	14.1	187.9	51.1	239.1	7.5	78.6	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates, February to December. Estimates are not available for periods prior to February 1979. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates. For total aged 20 to 24 years, see Table 8.



TABLE 10. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS

Period	Unemployed				Total	Labour force	Not in labour force	Civilian population	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Employed	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work							
					—'000—				—per cent—	
MALES										
1978(a)	3,028.5	104.5	*		108.4	3,136.9	793.4	3,930.3	3.5	79.8
1979(b)	3,061.8	93.9	5.0		98.9	3,160.7	841.3	4,001.9	3.1	78.8
1980(b)	3,104.3	94.5	4.8		99.3	3,203.6	877.7	4,081.3	3.1	78.5
1980—										
January	3,054.6	101.0	5.5		106.5	3,161.2	884.6	4,045.8	3.4	78.1
February	3,075.6	100.4	5.0		105.4	3,181.0	871.8	4,052.9	3.3	78.5
March	3,097.1	94.5	5.3		99.8	3,197.0	862.7	4,059.7	3.1	78.7
April	3,086.1	91.9	*		95.7	3,181.8	884.4	4,066.2	3.0	78.2
May	3,096.5	101.5	6.0		107.5	3,204.0	867.9	4,071.9	3.4	78.7
June	3,094.3	96.6	5.5		102.0	3,196.3	882.0	4,078.3	3.2	78.4
July	3,106.3	95.3	5.0		100.3	3,206.6	875.9	4,082.5	3.1	78.5
August	3,104.7	96.1	*		100.5	3,205.2	882.7	4,087.9	3.1	78.4
September	3,130.8	97.7	*		100.1	3,230.9	864.7	4,095.6	3.1	78.9
October	3,130.4	86.5	5.1		91.7	3,222.1	880.1	4,102.2	2.8	78.5
November	3,128.7	86.2	*		90.6	3,219.3	892.0	4,111.2	2.8	78.3
December	3,146.3	86.1	5.0		91.1	3,237.4	883.8	4,121.2	2.8	78.6
FEMALES										
1978(a)	1,466.8	45.3	31.0		76.3	1,543.1	2,539.2	4,082.2	4.9	37.8
1979(b)	1,486.4	44.9	33.1		78.0	1,564.4	2,597.2	4,161.6	5.0	37.6
1980(b)	1,557.9	46.3	31.9		78.1	1,636.1	2,614.0	4,250.1	4.8	38.5
1980—										
January	1,449.6	41.1	24.6		65.7	1,515.4	2,695.3	4,210.7	4.3	36.0
February	1,516.6	52.5	36.3		88.8	1,605.4	2,613.0	4,218.4	5.5	38.1
March	1,567.1	50.1	35.2		85.2	1,652.3	2,572.7	4,225.0	5.2	39.1
April	1,543.7	47.0	35.1		82.1	1,625.8	2,607.1	4,232.9	5.1	38.4
May	1,554.0	43.2	32.5		75.7	1,629.7	2,609.7	4,239.4	4.6	38.4
June	1,562.9	47.4	34.3		81.7	1,644.6	2,601.9	4,246.5	5.0	38.7
July	1,586.8	44.2	30.4		74.6	1,661.8	2,590.6	4,252.0	4.5	39.1
August	1,576.7	46.5	26.7		73.2	1,649.8	2,608.3	4,258.2	4.4	38.7
September	1,595.3	47.5	35.8		83.3	1,678.6	2,588.1	4,266.7	5.0	39.3
October	1,575.8	43.2	34.0		77.2	1,653.1	2,620.8	4,273.9	4.7	38.7
November	1,590.2	47.5	27.1		74.6	1,664.8	2,618.4	4,283.2	4.5	38.9
December	1,576.4	45.3	30.3		75.6	1,652.0	2,641.8	4,293.8	4.6	38.5
PERSONS										
1978(a)	4,495.2	149.8	34.9		184.7	4,680.0	3,332.6	8,012.5	3.9	58.4
1979(b)	4,548.2	138.8	38.0		176.8	4,725.1	3,438.4	8,163.5	3.7	57.9
1980(b)	4,662.2	140.8	36.6		177.4	4,839.6	3,491.7	8,331.3	3.7	58.1
1980—										
January	4,504.3	142.1	30.1		172.2	4,676.5	3,579.9	8,256.5	3.7	56.6
February	4,592.2	152.9	41.3		194.2	4,786.5	3,484.8	8,271.2	4.1	57.9
March	4,664.2	144.6	40.5		185.1	4,849.3	3,435.4	8,284.7	3.8	58.5
April	4,629.8	138.9	38.9		177.8	4,807.6	3,491.5	8,299.1	3.7	57.9
May	4,650.4	144.7	38.5		183.2	4,833.6	3,477.6	8,311.3	3.8	58.2
June	4,657.1	144.0	39.8		183.8	4,840.9	3,483.9	8,324.8	3.8	58.2
July	4,693.1	139.4	35.4		174.8	4,868.0	3,466.6	8,334.5	3.6	58.4
August	4,681.4	142.6	31.0		173.6	4,855.1	3,491.1	8,346.1	3.6	58.2
September	4,726.1	145.2	38.2		183.4	4,909.5	3,452.9	8,362.4	3.7	58.7
October	4,706.2	129.7	39.1		168.9	4,875.1	3,500.9	8,376.0	3.5	58.2
November	4,718.8	133.6	31.6		165.2	4,884.1	3,510.4	8,394.4	3.4	58.2
December	4,722.7	131.5	35.2		166.7	4,889.4	3,525.5	8,415.0	3.4	58.1

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)

Month	Males		Married females		All females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
EMPLOYED ('000)								
1968—								
February	3,464.6	3,449.1	842.5	850.1	1,553.3	1,551.5	5,017.9	5,003.3
May	3,465.3	3,462.2	854.4	860.7	1,567.3	1,570.5	5,032.6	5,033.0
August	3,478.2	3,485.3	869.3	871.6	1,577.5	1,583.4	5,055.6	5,068.6
November	3,487.8	3,499.5	887.1	869.9	1,591.0	1,582.6	5,078.8	5,079.5
1969—								
February	3,540.4	3,525.3	900.4	909.8	1,612.5	1,612.0	5,152.9	5,139.6
May	3,542.4	3,538.7	908.3	914.7	1,617.5	1,620.5	5,159.9	5,159.2
August	3,546.7	3,553.3	932.8	935.3	1,636.2	1,643.1	5,183.0	5,196.4
November	3,562.9	3,574.9	984.2	964.1	1,691.7	1,680.8	5,254.6	5,253.9
1970—								
February	3,631.5	3,617.4	969.4	980.9	1,700.2	1,701.0	5,331.7	5,320.6
May	3,641.8	3,637.0	1,001.9	1,008.3	1,729.9	1,733.5	5,371.7	5,369.6
August	3,647.7	3,654.4	1,031.4	1,034.2	1,747.8	1,755.6	5,395.6	5,410.1
November	3,651.5	3,663.1	1,082.9	1,060.5	1,799.4	1,785.8	5,450.9	5,448.4
1971—								
February	3,695.7	3,683.2	1,056.4	1,069.8	1,795.8	1,797.5	5,491.5	5,482.3
May	3,707.2	3,700.8	1,081.7	1,087.8	1,819.4	1,823.8	5,526.6	5,523.0
August	3,712.7	3,720.4	1,089.5	1,092.4	1,803.0	1,811.6	5,515.7	5,532.4
November	3,713.7	3,723.6	1,122.5	1,099.9	1,819.1	1,803.3	5,532.8	5,527.2
1972—								
February	3,740.2	3,730.1	1,088.8	1,102.9	1,803.3	1,805.9	5,543.5	5,537.0
May	3,756.4	3,748.2	1,109.2	1,114.2	1,811.3	1,816.2	5,567.7	5,562.1
August	3,757.7	3,767.0	1,155.7	1,159.1	1,852.1	1,861.5	5,609.9	5,629.8
November	3,780.2	3,788.2	1,191.2	1,168.7	1,904.1	1,885.9	5,684.3	5,675.0
1973—								
February	3,801.5	3,793.4	1,179.1	1,193.4	1,906.8	1,910.4	5,708.3	5,704.1
May	3,804.6	3,794.5	1,209.7	1,214.1	1,915.0	1,920.0	5,719.6	5,711.1
August	3,839.6	3,850.9	1,228.2	1,232.1	1,943.3	1,953.7	5,783.0	5,807.4
November(b)	3,854.9	3,861.2	1,266.8	1,244.9	1,994.4	1,974.7	5,849.3	5,836.5
1974—								
February	3,890.1	3,883.1	1,272.2	1,286.4	2,012.0	2,016.9	5,902.0	5,900.2
May	3,894.2	3,882.7	1,301.8	1,305.2	2,023.8	2,027.9	5,917.9	5,905.8
August(b)	3,847.1	3,859.8	1,302.6	1,306.8	2,008.1	2,018.9	5,855.2	5,883.0
November	3,843.7	3,849.2	1,329.5	1,309.0	2,045.8	2,025.9	5,889.5	5,875.5
1975—								
February	3,829.4	3,822.9	1,275.3	1,288.8	1,998.4	2,005.2	5,827.8	5,827.7
May	3,839.4	3,827.0	1,289.6	1,291.3	2,012.3	2,013.7	5,851.6	5,836.3
August	3,820.6	3,834.4	1,303.6	1,307.5	2,020.8	2,031.2	5,841.3	5,870.5
November	3,835.3	3,840.5	1,361.4	1,342.5	2,109.5	2,090.0	5,944.8	5,931.2
1976—								
February	3,863.3	3,856.6	1,343.3	1,357.7	2,085.5	2,095.1	5,948.8	5,950.0
May	3,886.9	3,874.1	1,346.6	1,346.7	2,095.5	2,093.9	5,982.3	5,964.5
August(b)	3,836.3	3,850.3	1,337.8	1,341.1	2,061.5	2,071.5	5,897.8	5,926.7
November	3,866.0	3,871.8	1,361.6	1,344.4	2,089.0	2,070.8	5,955.0	5,942.7
1977—								
February	3,890.2	3,883.1	1,355.5	1,370.5	2,095.1	2,107.0	5,985.2	5,987.5
May	3,891.5	3,878.7	1,382.0	1,381.2	2,132.7	2,129.1	6,024.2	6,005.7
August	3,866.8	3,880.7	1,374.5	1,376.3	2,128.6	2,137.3	5,995.4	6,022.4
November	3,867.3	3,873.5	1,368.9	1,353.3	2,128.2	2,111.2	5,995.4	5,984.9
1978—								
February(c)	3,857.4	3,849.9	1,320.9	1,336.0	2,074.8	2,087.7	5,932.3	5,934.7
May	3,863.5	3,851.3	1,356.5	1,355.5	2,135.3	2,131.3	5,998.7	5,981.8
August	3,832.3	3,845.5	1,357.7	1,357.8	2,137.2	2,144.0	5,969.6	5,993.0
November	3,846.1	3,852.6	1,373.4	1,359.1	2,151.2	2,135.1	5,997.3	5,988.2
1979—								
February	3,893.6	3,886.0	1,346.1	1,362.1	2,125.4	2,139.3	6,018.9	6,021.6
May	3,908.3	3,896.2	1,356.3	1,355.1	2,135.0	2,131.1	6,043.3	6,027.8
August	3,904.5	3,917.5	1,347.2	1,346.0	2,136.9	2,142.2	6,041.5	6,062.2
November	3,931.2	3,937.8	1,408.5	1,394.4	2,219.4	2,203.4	6,150.6	6,142.3
1980—								
February	3,960.1	3,952.7	1,370.7	1,387.6	2,213.9	2,228.7	6,174.1	6,177.1
May	3,981.2	3,968.9	1,394.7	1,393.2	2,256.6	2,252.6	6,237.8	6,222.7
August	3,970.9	3,984.0	1,412.4	1,410.7	2,275.8	2,281.0	6,246.7	6,266.6
November	4,006.7	4,013.4	1,419.5	1,405.6	2,301.8	2,285.6	6,308.5	6,300.6

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TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)—continued

Month	Males		Married females		All females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
LABOUR FORCE ('000)								
1968—								
February	3,514.9	3,491.2	875.9	879.7	1,615.1	1,603.9	5,130.0	5,097.1
May	3,509.1	3,505.8	888.2	890.8	1,623.8	1,623.7	5,132.9	5,130.5
August	3,514.0	3,525.9	897.0	903.4	1,622.8	1,636.8	5,136.8	5,163.3
November	3,523.2	3,538.2	913.9	900.4	1,637.5	1,634.1	5,160.7	5,168.8
1969—								
February	3,589.7	3,566.3	935.2	939.8	1,675.4	1,664.4	5,265.1	5,232.6
May	3,582.5	3,579.0	945.6	948.6	1,673.3	1,673.6	5,255.8	5,253.6
August	3,580.8	3,592.6	962.3	969.4	1,681.1	1,696.6	5,261.9	5,289.8
November	3,606.2	3,620.9	1,017.0	1,001.2	1,745.9	1,740.2	5,352.1	5,357.9
1970—								
February	3,675.6	3,652.8	1,008.1	1,013.4	1,761.6	1,750.0	5,437.2	5,404.2
May	3,680.7	3,676.9	1,038.2	1,041.8	1,783.9	1,785.9	5,464.6	5,464.2
August	3,684.4	3,696.6	1,057.7	1,065.6	1,789.3	1,806.8	5,473.8	5,503.4
November	3,691.2	3,704.9	1,111.4	1,093.8	1,845.4	1,836.9	5,536.6	5,539.4
1971—								
February	3,743.7	3,721.6	1,101.2	1,106.6	1,864.6	1,851.7	5,608.3	5,574.1
May	3,757.8	3,754.0	1,121.2	1,125.4	1,876.4	1,880.6	5,634.3	5,636.9
August	3,756.5	3,769.5	1,121.6	1,130.0	1,851.9	1,871.4	5,608.4	5,640.0
November	3,771.6	3,783.8	1,153.3	1,135.5	1,873.1	1,861.8	5,644.7	5,643.9
1972—								
February	3,826.1	3,804.5	1,137.5	1,142.2	1,884.8	1,870.8	5,710.9	5,675.3
May	3,821.5	3,817.3	1,151.9	1,156.5	1,880.4	1,886.7	5,701.9	5,707.1
August	3,832.5	3,847.5	1,194.4	1,203.3	1,921.4	1,942.7	5,753.9	5,788.6
November	3,853.0	3,863.8	1,235.4	1,217.7	1,986.2	1,972.5	5,839.2	5,835.1
1973—								
February	3,883.2	3,861.3	1,237.4	1,240.8	2,008.0	1,992.1	5,891.2	5,853.2
May	3,867.8	3,862.9	1,249.2	1,254.6	1,984.3	1,992.1	5,852.1	5,858.3
August	3,891.0	3,908.7	1,259.7	1,268.4	1,997.8	2,020.2	5,888.7	5,926.9
November(b)	3,914.1	3,923.7	1,298.6	1,282.4	2,058.9	2,045.2	5,973.1	5,967.8
1974—								
February	3,958.5	3,935.8	1,322.2	1,324.0	2,099.2	2,081.7	6,057.6	6,017.3
May	3,948.1	3,941.8	1,342.5	1,348.1	2,093.8	2,102.0	6,041.9	6,046.6
August(b)	3,914.9	3,935.2	1,347.8	1,355.9	2,081.2	2,103.5	5,996.1	6,036.8
November	3,957.2	3,967.3	1,391.9	1,377.6	2,158.2	2,146.2	6,115.5	6,112.6
1975—								
February	3,995.4	3,970.7	1,365.4	1,366.6	2,165.6	2,148.4	6,160.9	6,119.5
May	3,983.8	3,976.4	1,368.0	1,372.2	2,156.1	2,161.7	6,139.8	6,140.0
August	3,959.4	3,981.6	1,371.7	1,378.6	2,160.3	2,181.7	6,119.7	6,161.4
November	3,985.5	3,997.3	1,444.0	1,432.4	2,269.4	2,260.8	6,254.9	6,258.2
1976—								
February	4,035.0	4,007.9	1,429.6	1,431.1	2,255.9	2,239.6	6,290.9	6,247.8
May	4,028.6	4,020.3	1,409.6	1,412.0	2,229.6	2,231.6	6,258.2	6,252.9
August(b)	3,992.9	4,015.7	1,400.9	1,406.5	2,197.6	2,217.3	6,190.5	6,231.8
November	4,021.2	4,035.9	1,412.9	1,404.1	2,215.3	2,210.5	6,236.5	6,246.8
1977—								
February	4,076.2	4,046.6	1,438.3	1,440.9	2,281.3	2,267.1	6,357.5	6,313.7
May	4,076.2	4,067.4	1,456.6	1,457.3	2,301.8	2,300.4	6,378.0	6,367.9
August	4,056.9	4,079.7	1,451.2	1,454.9	2,297.8	2,315.5	6,354.7	6,394.3
November	4,050.4	4,067.6	1,436.6	1,430.2	2,291.9	2,290.8	6,342.2	6,359.8
1978—								
February(c)	4,112.4	4,081.1	1,413.6	1,417.0	2,296.9	2,283.8	6,409.3	6,364.3
May	4,072.6	4,063.9	1,440.4	1,439.9	2,321.4	2,318.3	6,394.0	6,381.8
August	4,053.8	4,075.4	1,434.9	1,436.9	2,311.5	2,327.0	6,365.3	6,401.7
November	4,052.4	4,071.7	1,436.8	1,431.9	2,314.6	2,315.5	6,367.0	6,389.4
1979—								
February	4,135.4	4,103.0	1,431.8	1,436.2	2,337.5	2,325.6	6,472.9	6,427.5
May	4,118.9	4,110.3	1,428.5	1,427.1	2,321.0	2,316.7	6,439.9	6,426.5
August	4,100.7	4,121.7	1,420.8	1,421.8	2,314.6	2,328.9	6,415.3	6,449.6
November	4,115.0	4,135.8	1,485.0	1,480.7	2,396.2	2,398.0	6,511.2	6,537.1
1980—								
February	4,190.6	4,157.1	1,455.3	1,460.6	2,428.0	2,416.4	6,618.6	6,571.5
May	4,201.1	4,192.8	1,468.2	1,466.0	2,450.3	2,445.1	6,651.4	6,637.5
August	4,180.0	4,200.8	1,482.1	1,483.0	2,459.0	2,474.1	6,639.0	6,673.9
November	4,189.6	4,211.4	1,490.0	1,486.1	2,476.0	2,478.4	6,665.5	6,693.5

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TABLE 11. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES(a)—continued

Month	Males		Married females		All females		Persons	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
PARTICIPATION RATE (per cent)								
1968—								
February	84.1	83.6	31.2	31.4	37.9	37.7	60.8	60.4
May	83.5	83.5	31.5	31.6	37.9	37.9	60.5	60.5
August	83.2	83.4	31.6	31.8	37.7	38.0	60.2	60.5
November	83.0	83.3	32.1	31.6	37.8	37.7	60.2	60.3
1969—								
February	83.9	83.4	32.4	32.5	38.4	38.2	60.9	60.6
May	83.2	83.1	32.5	32.6	38.1	38.1	60.4	60.5
August	82.7	82.9	32.9	33.1	38.1	38.4	60.2	60.5
November	82.8	83.1	34.5	34.0	39.3	39.2	60.9	60.9
1970—								
February	83.8	83.3	34.0	34.2	39.4	39.2	61.4	61.0
May	83.4	83.3	34.7	34.9	39.7	39.7	61.3	61.4
August	83.1	83.4	35.2	35.3	39.6	40.0	61.2	61.5
November	82.7	83.0	36.6	36.0	40.6	40.4	61.5	61.5
1971—								
February	83.3	82.8	35.9	36.1	40.7	40.5	61.8	61.4
May	83.1	83.1	36.4	36.6	40.8	40.9	61.8	61.8
August	82.5	82.7	36.4	36.6	40.0	40.4	61.0	61.4
November	82.4	82.6	37.0	36.4	40.2	39.9	61.1	61.1
1972—								
February	83.1	82.6	36.3	36.5	40.2	39.9	61.5	61.1
May	82.7	82.6	36.3	36.6	39.9	40.1	61.1	61.2
August	82.5	82.8	37.5	37.7	40.6	41.0	61.3	61.7
November	82.5	82.7	38.7	38.1	41.8	41.5	62.0	61.9
1973—								
February	82.8	82.3	38.5	38.6	42.0	41.7	62.2	61.8
May	82.1	82.0	38.5	38.8	41.3	41.5	61.5	61.6
August	82.1	82.5	39.0	39.2	41.4	41.9	61.6	62.0
November(b)	82.2	82.4	40.0	39.5	42.4	42.1	62.1	62.1
1974—								
February	82.6	82.2	40.4	40.4	43.0	42.7	62.6	62.2
May	82.0	81.9	40.5	40.8	42.7	42.8	62.2	62.2
August(b)	81.0	81.4	40.7	40.8	42.2	42.6	61.4	61.8
November	81.4	81.6	41.8	41.4	43.5	43.3	62.3	62.2
1975—								
February	82.0	81.5	41.2	41.2	43.5	43.2	62.6	62.1
May	81.3	81.2	41.1	41.3	43.1	43.2	62.0	62.0
August	80.5	81.0	41.1	41.3	43.0	43.4	61.6	62.0
November	80.7	81.0	43.3	42.9	45.0	44.8	62.7	62.7
1976—								
February	81.4	80.8	42.5	42.6	44.5	44.2	62.7	62.3
May	81.0	80.8	41.9	42.0	43.8	43.9	62.2	62.1
August(b)	80.0	80.4	41.5	41.6	43.0	43.4	61.3	61.7
November	80.2	80.5	41.8	41.5	43.2	43.1	61.5	61.6
1977—								
February	80.9	80.3	42.3	42.4	44.3	44.0	62.4	61.9
May	80.5	80.4	42.8	42.8	44.4	44.4	62.3	62.2
August	79.8	80.2	42.6	42.7	44.2	44.5	61.8	62.2
November	79.3	79.7	42.3	42.0	43.8	43.8	61.4	61.5
1978—								
February(c)	80.1	79.5	41.5	41.6	43.7	43.5	61.7	61.2
May	78.9	78.8	42.4	42.4	43.9	43.9	61.2	61.1
August	78.3	78.6	42.1	42.1	43.5	43.8	60.7	61.0
November	77.9	78.3	42.0	41.8	43.4	43.4	60.5	60.7
1979—								
February	79.1	78.5	41.4	41.6	43.6	43.4	61.2	60.7
May	78.4	78.3	41.2	41.2	43.1	43.1	60.6	60.5
August	77.8	78.2	41.3	41.3	42.9	43.1	60.1	60.4
November	77.8	78.2	42.8	42.6	44.2	44.2	60.7	61.0
1980—								
February	78.8	78.1	42.0	42.3	44.5	44.3	61.4	61.0
May	78.6	78.5	42.4	42.4	44.7	44.7	61.5	61.4
August	77.9	78.3	42.8	42.8	44.7	45.0	61.1	61.4
November	77.7	78.1	42.8	42.6	44.8	44.8	61.0	61.3

(a) See paragraphs 39 and 40 of the explanatory notes (b) Affected by industrial disputes. (c) First of monthly series. For information on the change in the timing of the survey see paragraphs 31 to 33 of the explanatory notes



TABLE 12. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS  
( ' 000 )

Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married(a)	Total	Married	Not married(a)	Total	
15-19 YEARS							
1978(b)	5.1	402.1	407.2	19.6	349.6	369.2	776.4
1979(c)	*	415.1	419.2	16.2	352.1	368.2	787.4
1980(c)	*	423.6	427.3	15.4	369.7	385.1	812.4
1980—							
January	*	446.5	450.9	17.7	383.1	400.8	851.7
February	5.1	436.0	441.1	16.4	371.2	387.6	828.7
March	*	421.8	425.3	14.6	369.6	384.2	809.6
April	*	412.6	416.3	16.2	363.8	380.0	796.3
May	*	428.4	432.7	16.2	365.8	382.0	814.7
June	*	415.1	419.5	17.5	361.7	379.1	798.6
July	*	414.5	417.3	15.2	360.4	375.6	792.9
August	*	406.8	410.8	14.6	356.3	370.9	781.7
September	*	417.8	421.8	14.8	373.2	388.0	809.8
October	*	403.5	406.5	13.3	362.8	376.1	782.7
November	*	403.7	406.1	13.9	361.1	375.1	781.1
December	*	476.1	478.7	14.0	407.8	421.8	900.6
20-24 YEARS							
1978(b)	157.7	378.4	536.0	175.5	231.4	406.9	942.9
1979(c)	153.2	396.4	549.6	169.6	248.1	417.6	967.3
1980(c)	142.1	424.7	566.9	162.3	274.0	436.3	1,003.2
1980—							
January	148.9	418.9	567.8	157.9	263.0	420.9	988.7
February	147.6	420.8	568.5	163.0	272.0	435.0	1,003.4
March	143.5	416.7	560.3	163.9	272.6	436.5	996.8
April	139.1	419.3	558.4	163.8	270.4	434.2	992.6
May	140.9	423.5	564.3	165.8	272.9	438.7	1,003.1
June	141.6	421.7	563.4	163.0	272.9	435.8	999.2
July	137.0	428.7	565.7	161.5	277.4	438.9	1,004.5
August	145.2	418.8	564.0	165.3	273.0	438.3	1,002.2
September	144.9	423.5	568.4	165.0	278.1	443.1	1,011.5
October	140.8	426.2	567.0	161.0	276.0	436.9	1,003.9
November	139.5	424.7	564.2	160.8	275.3	436.1	1,000.3
December	136.5	454.0	590.6	156.2	284.7	441.0	1,031.6
25-34 YEARS							
1978(b)	834.3	247.2	1,081.5	442.0	126.9	568.9	1,650.3
1979(c)	843.9	257.7	1,101.6	449.8	132.0	581.7	1,683.3
1980(c)	845.6	271.9	1,117.4	458.9	152.7	611.6	1,729.1
1980—							
January	836.0	265.7	1,101.7	426.8	133.1	559.9	1,661.6
February	848.7	263.4	1,112.2	453.6	141.6	595.3	1,707.4
March	853.1	259.2	1,112.3	472.7	148.4	621.1	1,733.5
April	846.0	260.6	1,106.6	458.9	148.9	607.8	1,714.4
May	848.4	264.2	1,112.6	453.6	156.1	609.7	1,722.3
June	847.4	265.5	1,112.9	460.4	152.5	612.9	1,725.8
July	849.3	267.5	1,116.8	461.3	159.3	620.6	1,737.4
August	844.9	269.3	1,114.2	462.4	155.2	617.6	1,731.8
September	850.8	279.9	1,130.6	468.5	161.0	629.5	1,760.1
October	837.5	293.2	1,130.6	463.1	155.2	618.3	1,749.0
November	839.0	287.1	1,126.1	465.3	158.5	623.8	1,749.9
December	845.6	287.0	1,132.7	459.8	163.0	622.8	1,755.5
35-44 YEARS							
1978(b)	724.3	89.0	813.3	400.3	58.3	458.5	1,271.9
1979(c)	745.7	89.0	834.7	416.3	59.6	475.9	1,310.6
1980(c)	771.1	90.6	861.7	432.3	69.4	501.7	1,363.3
1980—							
January	756.8	86.5	843.3	399.5	64.9	464.4	1,307.7
February	763.9	84.5	848.3	425.3	71.2	496.5	1,344.8
March	767.7	87.2	854.9	435.6	70.7	506.4	1,361.2
April	766.3	88.8	855.1	431.8	67.2	499.0	1,354.0
May	766.2	90.6	856.8	431.7	68.4	500.1	1,356.9
June	771.4	89.6	861.0	433.3	70.8	504.1	1,365.1
July	774.1	90.5	864.6	434.7	69.6	504.3	1,368.8
August	777.9	90.8	868.8	439.6	68.8	508.4	1,377.1
September	776.7	92.8	869.5	437.0	71.7	508.7	1,378.2
October	775.6	94.8	870.4	440.2	66.1	506.3	1,376.7
November	777.1	93.8	870.9	443.2	70.5	513.8	1,384.6
December	779.5	96.9	876.4	435.8	72.5	508.3	1,384.7

(a) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced. (b) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (c) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 12. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS- continued  
( '000)

Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married(a)	Total	Married	Not married(a)	Total	
45-54 YEARS							
1978(b)	638.7	82.9	721.6	288.6	61.4	350.0	1,071.6
1979(c)	635.5	79.1	714.6	285.5	64.0	349.6	1,064.2
1980(c)	631.2	79.8	711.0	287.5	65.5	353.1	1,064.0
1980—							
January	624.6	82.9	707.4	276.8	60.2	337.0	1,044.4
February	629.5	84.6	714.1	289.0	64.3	353.3	1,067.4
March	636.3	81.8	718.1	290.0	67.3	357.3	1,075.4
April	628.6	82.6	711.3	285.1	67.1	352.3	1,063.6
May	636.2	82.0	718.2	284.2	64.3	348.4	1,066.7
June	633.4	78.0	711.4	288.4	66.9	355.3	1,066.7
July	632.7	78.0	710.6	291.3	67.0	358.3	1,068.9
August	630.1	79.6	709.6	285.6	66.6	352.3	1,061.9
September	631.0	80.5	711.5	290.6	67.1	357.7	1,069.2
October	631.3	74.0	705.3	290.3	67.3	357.6	1,062.9
November	632.6	73.6	706.2	289.5	66.4	355.9	1,062.1
December	628.0	79.7	707.7	289.5	61.9	351.4	1,059.1
55-59 YEARS							
1978(b)	252.9	33.0	285.9	73.7	30.7	104.5	390.4
1979(c)	258.2	33.2	291.4	72.2	27.3	99.5	390.9
1980(c)	268.4	32.4	300.8	77.3	28.3	105.6	406.4
1980—							
January	268.0	27.0	295.0	71.1	26.9	98.0	393.0
February	264.3	29.9	294.2	74.5	26.7	101.2	395.4
March	267.6	31.4	299.0	74.3	30.1	104.4	403.4
April	266.4	29.9	296.4	76.2	28.6	104.8	401.2
May	266.9	32.6	299.5	78.1	29.3	107.5	406.9
June	262.4	32.6	295.1	76.3	27.5	103.8	398.9
July	266.0	34.6	300.6	76.6	29.5	106.1	406.6
August	271.1	33.0	304.1	77.8	28.8	106.6	410.7
September	275.3	35.4	310.7	85.3	29.4	114.8	425.5
October	271.5	32.7	304.2	78.3	28.7	106.9	411.1
November	269.4	34.5	303.9	79.0	26.5	105.5	409.4
December	271.5	35.0	306.6	80.6	27.3	107.9	414.5
60-64 YEARS							
1978(b)	142.7	22.7	165.4	24.0	15.4	39.5	204.9
1979(c)	132.0	20.1	152.1	22.6	16.1	38.8	190.9
1980(c)	128.6	18.1	146.8	26.5	14.7	41.2	187.9
1980—							
January	129.4	19.4	148.7	22.1	13.1	35.2	183.9
February	129.6	18.6	148.2	24.8	14.0	38.8	187.0
March	130.0	19.1	149.0	24.9	15.4	40.3	189.3
April	131.5	18.4	149.9	25.4	13.6	39.0	188.9
May	132.0	20.8	152.8	28.3	13.6	41.9	194.7
June	134.4	18.1	152.5	27.6	14.6	42.2	194.7
July	128.5	18.7	147.3	29.9	15.9	45.8	193.1
August	127.2	15.9	143.1	26.7	14.7	41.4	184.5
September	126.4	17.3	143.7	27.3	14.9	42.2	185.9
October	124.4	16.0	140.5	26.2	15.3	41.5	182.0
November	125.1	17.6	142.7	28.7	16.2	44.9	187.6
December	125.2	17.4	142.6	25.5	15.6	41.1	183.6
65 YEARS AND OVER							
1978(b)	55.8	13.4	69.1	9.4	12.3	21.7	90.8
1979(c)	52.9	13.4	66.3	7.7	11.3	19.0	85.2
1980(c)	53.9	12.1	66.0	10.1	12.8	22.9	88.9
1980—							
January	54.2	10.9	65.0	9.7	11.1	20.9	85.9
February	52.8	11.2	64.0	8.8	11.6	20.4	84.4
March	51.5	12.2	63.6	8.9	13.9	22.8	86.4
April	51.7	10.9	62.5	10.6	12.4	22.9	85.4
May	53.4	10.7	64.1	10.4	11.7	22.1	86.2
June	51.5	11.9	63.4	11.7	14.6	26.3	89.7
July	53.7	13.1	66.8	12.5	13.7	26.2	93.0
August	53.6	11.8	65.4	10.2	13.4	23.6	89.0
September	53.0	11.9	64.9	10.1	15.6	25.7	90.6
October	57.3	13.8	71.1	9.3	13.1	22.4	93.5
November	56.2	13.4	69.6	9.6	11.3	21.0	90.5
December	58.2	13.3	71.5	9.8	10.7	20.5	92.1

(a) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced. (b) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (c) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS  
(per cent)

Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married(a)	Total	Married	Not married(a)	Total	
15-19 YEARS							
1978(b)	88.3	62.3	62.6	52.7	59.4	59.0	60.8
1979(c)	*	63.9	64.1	50.8	59.1	58.6	61.4
1980(c)	*	65.2	65.4	49.0	62.1	61.5	63.4
1980—							
January	*	68.7	68.9	51.9	64.5	63.9	66.4
February	95.0	67.1	67.4	50.0	62.4	61.8	64.6
March	*	64.8	65.0	46.2	62.1	61.3	63.2
April	*	63.6	63.7	50.0	61.2	60.6	62.2
May	*	66.0	66.3	48.3	61.7	61.0	63.7
June	*	64.0	64.3	50.2	61.2	60.6	62.4
July	*	63.6	63.8	48.6	60.5	59.9	61.9
August	*	62.6	62.8	46.7	59.9	59.2	61.1
September	*	64.4	64.5	50.2	62.5	61.9	63.3
October	*	62.0	62.2	45.8	60.8	60.1	61.2
November	*	62.1	62.1	50.9	60.3	59.9	61.0
December	*	73.2	73.3	48.5	68.3	67.4	70.4
20-24 YEARS							
1978(b)	96.8	88.1	90.5	56.1	82.7	68.7	79.6
1979(c)	97.1	88.8	91.0	56.1	82.8	69.4	80.2
1980(c)	96.7	89.9	91.5	56.0	84.6	71.1	81.3
1980—							
January	96.8	91.5	92.8	53.3	84.3	69.2	81.1
February	97.2	91.3	92.7	55.5	86.3	71.4	82.1
March	97.6	89.2	91.2	56.9	84.7	71.6	81.4
April	96.1	89.1	90.7	56.8	83.9	71.1	80.9
May	96.0	90.1	91.5	57.5	84.3	71.7	81.7
June	97.6	89.2	91.2	56.8	83.7	71.1	81.2
July	97.0	89.3	91.1	56.9	83.7	71.4	81.3
August	96.8	88.7	90.6	56.5	84.4	71.2	80.9
September	97.4	89.3	91.3	57.2	85.0	72.0	81.7
October	96.3	89.1	90.8	56.1	83.6	70.8	80.9
November	95.8	88.2	90.0	55.0	84.3	70.4	80.3
December	96.1	93.3	93.9	53.4	87.4	71.3	82.7
25-34 YEARS							
1978(b)	97.7	91.5	96.2	46.7	76.1	51.1	73.8
1979(c)	97.7	91.3	96.2	46.7	75.1	51.0	73.7
1980(c)	97.5	91.4	95.9	47.5	76.9	52.5	74.2
1980—							
January	96.8	90.9	95.3	43.8	74.5	48.5	72.0
February	97.7	91.3	96.1	46.9	75.7	51.5	73.8
March	97.6	91.1	96.0	48.9	78.1	53.7	74.9
April	97.2	90.0	95.4	47.5	77.0	52.5	73.9
May	97.5	90.9	95.8	47.2	78.2	52.6	74.2
June	97.5	90.5	95.8	47.7	77.6	52.7	74.3
July	97.6	90.6	95.8	48.1	77.2	53.2	74.5
August	97.2	90.6	95.5	48.0	75.8	52.9	74.2
September	98.1	92.3	96.6	48.5	78.3	53.7	75.1
October	97.7	92.9	96.4	47.7	76.4	52.6	74.5
November	97.3	91.8	95.9	48.0	76.0	53.0	74.4
December	97.4	93.0	96.3	47.3	78.2	52.8	74.5
35-44 YEARS							
1978(b)	97.2	88.3	96.1	55.6	64.8	56.6	76.8
1979(c)	97.1	86.7	95.8	56.2	65.1	57.1	76.9
1980(c)	96.7	86.7	95.6	57.0	66.7	58.2	77.3
1980—							
January	96.2	85.9	95.0	53.3	65.2	54.7	75.3
February	96.8	83.7	95.3	56.9	68.3	58.3	77.2
March	96.7	87.6	95.7	58.1	68.0	59.3	77.9
April	96.4	87.7	95.4	57.1	67.1	58.2	77.3
May	96.5	86.5	95.3	56.9	67.6	58.2	77.2
June	96.6	87.1	95.5	57.3	67.0	58.5	77.4
July	96.8	87.8	95.8	57.3	66.9	58.4	77.5
August	97.2	86.7	95.9	57.7	66.2	58.7	77.7
September	97.1	87.2	95.9	57.5	67.1	58.7	77.7
October	97.2	85.4	95.7	57.4	65.0	58.3	77.4
November	96.7	86.0	95.4	57.9	66.3	58.9	77.6
December	96.7	88.7	95.7	57.0	65.9	58.1	77.3

(a) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced. (b) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (c) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 13. LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION RATES, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS—continued**  
(per cent)

Period	Males			Females			Persons
	Married	Not married(a)	Total	Married	Not married(a)	Total	
45-54 YEARS							
1978(b)	93.6	81.2	92.0	45.4	55.9	46.9	70.0
1979(c)	93.4	79.4	91.6	45.5	56.2	47.1	69.9
1980(c)	93.1	80.6	91.5	46.5	54.4	47.8	70.2
1980—							
January	92.5	80.3	90.9	44.4	51.4	45.5	68.8
February	93.0	83.9	91.8	46.6	53.4	47.7	70.3
March	93.7	83.2	92.3	47.0	54.7	48.3	70.9
April	92.9	82.0	91.5	46.3	54.1	47.6	70.1
May	93.6	84.4	92.4	46.1	52.4	47.1	70.3
June	93.1	81.0	91.6	46.9	53.9	48.0	70.3
July	92.9	81.6	91.5	47.2	55.0	48.5	70.5
August	93.1	79.9	91.4	46.2	55.1	47.7	70.1
September	93.5	79.9	91.7	47.0	56.2	48.5	70.7
October	93.1	76.0	90.9	46.8	57.5	48.5	70.2
November	93.1	76.8	91.1	46.7	56.2	48.3	70.2
December	93.2	78.2	91.2	46.6	53.3	47.6	70.0
55-59 YEARS							
1978(b)	85.1	71.3	83.2	27.7	38.0	30.1	56.5
1979(c)	84.4	67.3	82.1	25.7	35.4	27.8	54.8
1980(c)	85.1	67.7	82.6	27.2	34.4	28.9	55.7
1980—							
January	84.7	61.5	81.9	24.8	35.1	27.0	54.3
February	83.8	65.8	81.5	26.1	34.4	27.9	54.6
March	84.9	68.0	82.7	26.2	37.7	28.7	55.6
April	84.0	66.4	81.9	26.6	37.0	28.8	55.2
May	85.0	67.3	82.6	27.5	36.6	29.5	56.0
June	83.7	66.2	81.3	26.8	34.4	28.5	54.8
July	85.0	66.8	82.4	27.2	34.7	28.9	55.6
August	85.1	71.3	83.3	27.9	32.9	29.1	56.1
September	86.9	71.6	84.8	30.3	34.1	31.2	57.9
October	85.3	67.3	82.9	27.8	33.2	29.0	55.9
November	84.7	69.9	82.7	27.7	31.8	28.6	55.6
December	85.5	69.6	83.3	28.3	32.2	29.2	56.2
60-64 YEARS							
1978(b)	60.9	50.4	59.2	11.6	16.2	13.1	35.3
1979(c)	55.8	46.3	54.4	11.0	16.8	12.8	32.8
1980(c)	52.9	41.9	51.5	12.7	15.1	13.4	31.8
1980—							
January	54.0	45.4	52.7	10.6	13.9	11.6	31.4
February	54.4	41.6	52.4	11.9	14.5	12.7	31.8
March	54.3	43.3	52.6	11.9	15.9	13.2	32.2
April	54.9	41.1	52.8	12.3	13.8	12.8	32.0
May	55.1	45.9	53.6	13.8	13.4	13.7	32.9
June	55.3	42.5	53.4	13.2	14.8	13.8	32.9
July	53.3	42.9	51.7	14.4	16.3	15.0	32.7
August	52.4	37.1	50.1	12.9	14.8	13.5	31.2
September	52.0	40.7	50.3	13.2	15.0	13.8	31.4
October	50.6	39.9	49.1	12.4	16.0	13.5	30.7
November	50.8	42.8	49.6	13.7	16.4	14.6	31.5
December	51.1	39.9	49.4	12.0	16.2	13.3	30.7
65 YEARS AND OVER							
1978(b)	13.6	9.3	12.5	3.3	2.6	2.8	6.9
1979(c)	12.4	9.3	11.6	2.6	2.3	2.4	6.3
1980(c)	12.2	8.2	11.2	3.3	2.6	2.8	6.3
1980—							
January	12.2	7.9	11.2	3.1	2.3	2.6	6.2
February	11.9	8.0	11.0	2.9	2.3	2.5	6.1
March	11.7	8.4	10.9	2.9	2.8	2.8	6.2
April	11.6	7.6	10.7	3.4	2.5	2.8	6.1
May	12.0	7.5	10.9	3.3	2.4	2.7	6.2
June	11.7	8.1	10.8	3.7	2.9	3.2	6.4
July	12.3	8.6	11.3	4.0	2.7	3.2	6.6
August	12.3	7.7	11.1	3.2	2.7	2.9	6.3
September	12.2	7.6	11.0	3.3	3.1	3.2	6.4
October	13.0	9.1	12.0	3.0	2.6	2.7	6.6
November	12.7	8.8	11.7	3.1	2.2	2.6	6.4
December	13.3	8.5	12.0	3.2	2.1	2.5	6.5

(a) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced. (b) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (c) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
— '000—					— per cent—			
MALES								
Born in Australia—								
1978(a)	2,654.2	2,812.1	143.8	11.4	155.2	2,967.3	5.2	79.1
1979(b)	2,711.3	2,869.4	142.2	11.0	153.2	3,022.6	5.1	79.1
1980(b)	2,740.5	2,906.1	138.6	11.2	149.8	3,055.9	4.9	78.9
1980—								
January	2,709.5	2,867.5	163.4	11.4	174.8	3,042.3	5.7	79.2
February	2,737.4	2,888.8	153.6	12.2	165.8	3,054.7	5.4	79.2
March	2,731.9	2,896.5	136.0	11.8	147.7	3,044.2	4.9	78.9
April	2,712.3	2,878.7	136.1	9.1	145.1	3,023.9	4.8	78.3
May	2,737.7	2,894.4	142.6	14.0	156.5	3,050.9	5.1	79.2
June	2,731.1	2,893.7	134.0	10.6	144.6	3,038.3	4.8	78.6
July	2,736.5	2,897.7	132.9	10.7	143.6	3,041.3	4.7	78.8
August	2,732.5	2,896.6	136.5	9.8	146.3	3,042.9	4.8	78.4
September	2,757.7	2,931.9	138.5	8.7	147.2	3,079.1	4.8	79.2
October	2,739.7	2,910.8	126.4	11.9	138.3	3,049.2	4.5	78.4
November	2,746.2	2,927.0	120.2	7.7	127.9	3,054.9	4.2	78.1
December	2,813.3	2,989.0	143.1	16.5	159.7	3,148.7	5.1	80.5
Born outside Australia—								
1978(a)	1,007.5	1,048.3	60.8	*	64.4	1,112.7	5.8	81.8
1979(b)	1,005.1	1,047.4	55.4	*	59.4	1,106.8	5.4	80.7
1980(b)	1,036.1	1,079.2	58.4	*	62.7	1,141.8	5.5	80.0
1980—								
January	1,029.7	1,070.1	63.5	*	67.5	1,137.6	5.9	80.5
February	1,024.4	1,071.3	61.6	*	64.6	1,135.9	5.7	80.8
March	1,029.4	1,074.6	60.3	*	63.8	1,138.4	5.6	80.3
April	1,024.5	1,070.9	56.8	5.0	61.8	1,132.7	5.5	79.8
May	1,043.9	1,086.8	58.4	5.0	63.4	1,150.1	5.5	80.2
June	1,035.3	1,076.5	59.0	5.3	64.3	1,140.9	5.6	79.6
July	1,047.6	1,086.5	57.0	4.7	61.7	1,148.2	5.4	79.6
August	1,030.3	1,074.2	56.8	6.1	62.9	1,137.1	5.5	79.5
September	1,038.2	1,078.0	59.5	*	63.9	1,141.9	5.6	80.1
October	1,048.0	1,090.0	53.7	*	56.4	1,146.5	4.9	79.7
November	1,034.1	1,079.7	51.1	*	54.9	1,134.7	4.8	79.5
December	1,047.3	1,091.4	63.0	*	66.6	1,158.0	5.7	80.5
MARRIED FEMALES								
Born in Australia—								
1978(a)	515.0	950.3	25.2	21.8	47.0	997.3	4.7	40.0
1979(b)	513.2	954.6	25.4	24.8	50.1	1,004.8	5.0	39.9
1980(b)	517.3	980.2	25.0	21.3	46.4	1,026.6	4.5	40.8
1980—								
January	523.2	917.3	21.5	16.3	37.8	955.1	4.0	37.8
February	523.3	964.7	29.4	23.1	52.5	1,017.3	5.2	40.4
March	520.5	988.4	27.0	24.9	51.9	1,040.3	5.0	41.3
April	524.1	977.2	24.3	22.9	47.2	1,024.4	4.6	40.5
May	527.9	978.7	24.2	22.0	46.2	1,024.9	4.5	40.8
June	517.8	987.2	26.5	23.4	49.9	1,037.2	4.8	41.2
July	509.3	992.6	25.5	18.8	44.4	1,037.0	4.3	41.5
August	510.0	990.3	25.9	19.2	45.1	1,035.4	4.4	41.3
September	515.9	994.3	27.0	21.3	48.3	1,042.6	4.6	41.7
October	508.9	985.7	23.8	23.0	46.8	1,032.5	4.5	41.0
November	509.8	995.7	24.7	19.7	44.4	1,040.1	4.3	41.3
December	516.6	990.7	20.6	21.3	41.8	1,032.5	4.1	40.8
Born outside Australia—								
1978(a)	265.6	407.0	18.8	10.0	28.8	435.9	6.6	48.1
1979(b)	266.3	408.2	17.1	9.8	26.9	435.1	6.2	47.1
1980(b)	269.1	415.9	17.1	10.8	27.8	443.7	6.3	47.2
1980—								
January	270.3	401.0	16.5	9.0	25.6	426.5	6.0	45.2
February	265.9	406.0	18.8	13.3	32.1	438.1	7.3	47.1
March	267.5	413.9	19.0	11.7	30.7	444.6	6.9	48.2
April	265.3	414.9	18.9	9.7	28.7	443.6	6.5	47.9
May	268.3	416.0	15.3	12.1	27.4	443.4	6.2	47.2
June	269.4	412.8	16.3	11.9	28.2	441.0	6.4	47.0
July	270.2	420.1	15.4	10.6	26.0	446.0	5.8	47.4
August	265.2	422.2	16.3	8.3	24.6	446.8	5.5	47.3
September	272.8	425.6	18.0	12.6	30.6	456.1	6.7	48.2
October	271.0	421.8	15.7	11.7	27.4	449.2	6.1	47.1
November	270.4	423.9	17.4	8.7	26.1	450.0	5.8	47.3
December	272.3	412.2	17.0	9.5	26.6	438.8	6.1	46.3

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 14. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND BIRTHPLACE—continued

Period	Employed		Unemployed		Total	Labour force	Unemployment rate	Participation rate
	Full-time	Total	Looking for full-time work	Looking for part-time work				
— '000—				— per cent—				
ALL FEMALES								
Born in Australia—								
1978(a)	1,029.9	1,591.9	95.7	35.9	131.7	1,723.5	7.6	43.5
1979(b)	1,041.2	1,617.1	103.7	38.9	142.7	1,759.8	8.1	43.5
1980(b)	1,099.4	1,709.6	106.4	35.8	142.2	1,851.8	7.7	45.0
1980—								
January	1,077.6	1,600.9	117.7	28.3	146.0	1,746.9	8.4	42.9
February	1,098.2	1,671.2	123.1	37.0	160.1	1,831.3	8.7	44.7
March	1,107.5	1,717.3	105.7	43.3	149.0	1,866.3	8.0	45.5
April	1,098.4	1,693.6	106.8	37.2	143.9	1,837.6	7.8	44.6
May	1,111.6	1,703.3	106.2	35.3	141.5	1,844.8	7.7	44.9
June	1,098.8	1,717.4	108.4	35.7	144.1	1,861.5	7.7	45.2
July	1,103.0	1,738.4	101.6	32.5	134.1	1,872.5	7.2	45.5
August	1,093.3	1,719.5	106.0	32.0	138.0	1,857.5	7.4	45.1
September	1,114.2	1,751.9	99.5	38.3	137.8	1,889.7	7.3	45.9
October	1,088.7	1,722.3	93.9	37.9	131.7	1,854.0	7.1	45.0
November	1,085.0	1,732.2	95.1	31.4	126.5	1,858.7	6.8	45.1
December	1,116.4	1,747.3	112.7	40.5	153.1	1,900.4	8.1	46.0
Born outside Australia—								
1978(a)	379.1	544.9	36.7	14.1	50.8	595.7	8.5	47.7
1979(b)	373.6	541.2	36.1	13.3	49.3	590.5	8.3	46.8
1980(b)	380.7	554.7	36.2	14.7	51.0	605.7	8.4	46.9
1980—								
January	386.0	540.7	36.3	13.1	49.5	590.1	8.4	45.7
February	376.3	542.7	37.4	16.6	54.0	596.7	9.0	46.7
March	382.5	554.8	37.1	14.8	51.9	606.7	8.6	47.7
April	373.0	548.8	39.5	14.1	53.6	602.4	8.9	47.4
May	380.5	553.3	35.4	16.8	52.2	605.5	8.6	47.1
June	375.4	545.1	36.3	16.8	53.0	598.1	8.9	46.6
July	380.6	557.4	33.2	12.8	46.0	603.4	7.6	46.6
August	368.6	556.3	33.4	11.9	45.2	601.5	7.5	46.4
September	382.8	563.5	38.1	18.5	56.6	620.0	9.1	47.5
October	384.6	562.9	33.2	16.0	49.2	612.1	8.0	46.8
November	387.0	569.6	36.2	11.4	47.6	617.2	7.7	47.0
December	391.4	561.8	38.6	14.0	52.6	614.4	8.6	46.8
PERSONS								
Born in Australia—								
1978(a)	3,684.0	4,404.0	239.6	47.3	286.9	4,690.9	6.1	60.8
1979(b)	3,752.5	4,486.5	245.9	50.0	295.9	4,782.4	6.2	60.8
1980(b)	3,839.9	4,615.7	245.0	46.9	292.0	4,907.6	5.9	61.5
1980—								
January	3,787.1	4,468.3	281.1	39.7	320.8	4,789.2	6.7	60.5
February	3,835.6	4,560.0	276.7	49.2	325.9	4,886.0	6.7	61.4
March	3,839.4	4,613.8	241.7	55.1	296.7	4,910.5	6.0	61.7
April	3,810.7	4,572.4	242.9	46.2	289.1	4,861.4	5.9	60.9
May	3,849.4	4,597.7	248.8	49.2	298.0	4,895.7	6.1	61.5
June	3,829.9	4,611.1	242.4	46.2	288.7	4,899.8	5.9	61.4
July	3,839.5	4,636.1	234.5	43.1	277.7	4,913.8	5.7	61.6
August	3,825.8	4,616.1	242.5	41.7	284.2	4,900.4	5.8	61.2
September	3,871.9	4,683.8	238.0	47.1	285.1	4,968.8	5.7	62.1
October	3,828.4	4,633.1	220.3	49.8	270.1	4,903.2	5.5	61.2
November	3,831.2	4,659.2	215.4	39.0	254.4	4,913.6	5.2	61.1
December	3,929.7	4,736.3	255.8	57.0	312.8	5,049.1	6.2	62.8
Born outside Australia—								
1978(a)	1,386.7	1,593.2	97.5	17.6	115.2	1,708.4	6.7	65.5
1979(b)	1,378.7	1,588.5	91.5	17.3	108.8	1,697.3	6.4	64.4
1980(b)	1,416.8	1,633.9	94.6	19.0	113.6	1,747.5	6.5	64.3
1980—								
January	1,415.7	1,610.8	99.8	17.2	117.0	1,727.8	6.8	63.9
February	1,400.7	1,614.0	99.0	19.6	118.6	1,732.6	6.8	64.6
March	1,411.8	1,629.4	97.4	18.2	115.6	1,745.1	6.6	64.9
April	1,397.5	1,619.7	96.3	19.1	115.4	1,735.1	6.7	64.5
May	1,424.4	1,640.0	93.8	21.8	115.6	1,755.6	6.6	64.6
June	1,410.7	1,621.6	95.3	22.1	117.4	1,739.0	6.7	64.0
July	1,428.2	1,643.9	90.2	17.5	107.7	1,751.6	6.1	64.0
August	1,398.9	1,630.5	90.1	18.0	108.1	1,738.6	6.2	63.8
September	1,421.0	1,641.5	97.5	22.9	120.5	1,762.0	6.8	64.5
October	1,432.6	1,652.9	86.8	18.8	105.6	1,758.6	6.0	64.0
November	1,421.1	1,649.3	87.3	15.3	102.6	1,751.9	5.9	63.9
December	1,438.7	1,653.2	101.6	17.6	119.2	1,772.4	6.7	64.5

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL

Period	Males who arrived—					Females who arrived—					Persons who arrived—				
	Before 1961	1961-1965	1966-1970	1971-1978	1979 to survey date	Before 1961	1961-1965	1966-1970	1971-1978	1979 to survey date	Before 1961	1961-1965	1966-1970	1971-1978	1979 to survey date
EMPLOYED ('000)															
1978(a)	459.9	162.6	219.1	206.8	..	194.2	100.5	123.2	127.0	..	654.0	263.1	342.3	333.8	..
1979(b)	449.2	160.6	214.6	189.0	33.9	190.1	94.4	121.1	116.9	18.8	639.3	255.0	335.7	305.9	52.7
1980(b)	440.9	169.9	217.5	213.2	37.7	185.8	94.8	120.5	131.4	22.3	626.6	264.7	338.1	344.5	60.0
1980—															
January	446.2	164.2	223.4	213.5	22.8	187.1	89.8	125.2	125.2	13.4	633.3	254.0	348.6	338.7	36.2
February	440.7	171.6	218.8	213.1	27.0	185.3	96.5	121.2	124.3	15.5	625.9	268.1	340.1	337.4	42.5
March	447.0	173.9	212.1	212.3	29.3	191.3	96.9	121.7	127.8	17.0	638.3	270.8	333.8	340.1	46.4
April	449.7	169.6	210.3	209.7	31.5	191.1	95.0	120.0	124.7	18.0	640.9	264.6	330.3	334.4	49.5
May	446.6	177.6	213.3	214.5	34.8	186.2	97.0	117.1	131.8	21.1	632.8	274.6	330.4	346.3	55.9
June	442.9	168.5	213.2	209.9	42.1	184.7	92.1	113.5	132.6	22.1	627.5	260.6	326.7	342.5	64.2
July	445.1	169.8	216.1	215.4	40.1	182.8	95.0	119.2	135.4	24.9	627.9	264.8	335.3	350.8	65.0
August	435.5	168.3	217.2	212.8	40.4	180.6	94.6	118.9	137.1	25.0	616.2	263.0	336.1	349.8	65.4
September	436.6	167.1	215.5	213.0	45.9	183.6	97.6	118.9	135.3	28.1	620.2	264.6	334.4	348.3	74.0
October	442.7	165.7	220.5	215.9	45.3	184.9	96.3	121.5	132.0	28.2	627.5	262.1	342.0	347.9	73.5
November	426.0	169.2	224.1	212.7	47.8	188.8	93.4	124.1	135.1	28.1	614.8	262.5	348.2	347.8	76.0
December	431.3	173.1	225.5	215.5	45.9	183.0	93.2	125.2	134.9	25.6	614.3	266.3	350.7	350.4	71.5
UNEMPLOYED ('000)															
1978(a)	19.4	12.2	14.9	17.9	..	10.2	9.2	12.9	18.5	..	29.6	21.4	27.8	36.4	..
1979(b)	15.3	10.3	14.6	14.3	4.9	10.9	9.2	12.2	11.7	5.4	26.1	19.5	26.8	26.0	10.3
1980(b)	14.2	10.0	16.6	15.5	6.4	9.5	7.9	13.3	14.3	5.9	23.8	17.9	29.5	29.7	12.3
1980—															
January	14.9	10.5	18.2	17.5	6.4	9.9	6.5	13.3	15.4	4.5	24.8	17.0	31.4	32.9	10.9
February	13.1	11.7	17.9	15.4	6.6	10.8	7.4	15.5	15.3	5.0	23.9	19.0	33.4	30.7	11.5
March	13.5	11.9	15.4	15.8	7.3	9.8	8.9	11.2	18.1	*	23.3	20.7	26.6	33.9	11.2
April	12.2	10.6	14.7	16.4	7.8	8.7	9.6	12.8	16.0	6.6	20.9	20.2	27.6	32.3	14.4
May	15.9	9.3	15.8	16.1	6.3	10.7	9.1	11.8	15.4	5.2	26.5	18.4	27.5	31.6	11.6
June	14.6	9.6	17.1	17.7	5.4	9.7	9.9	13.3	13.8	6.3	24.3	19.5	30.4	31.5	11.7
July	12.8	7.8	16.8	16.6	7.7	8.8	7.5	10.7	13.7	5.2	21.7	15.3	27.5	30.3	12.9
August	13.3	9.1	18.0	16.0	6.6	7.1	7.4	12.4	13.6	4.8	20.3	16.5	30.3	29.6	11.4
September	15.9	9.7	16.3	16.3	5.7	10.2	7.6	13.9	16.2	8.6	26.1	17.3	30.2	32.5	14.4
October	15.6	8.4	15.4	11.6	5.4	9.7	6.4	15.5	11.5	6.1	25.4	14.8	30.9	23.1	11.5
November	14.4	9.4	15.7	10.8	4.6	9.7	7.6	14.2	10.2	6.0	24.1	17.0	29.9	21.1	10.6
December	14.7	11.7	18.3	15.2	6.5	9.2	7.4	14.9	12.2	8.9	23.9	19.1	33.2	27.4	15.5

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL—continued

Period	Males who arrived—					Females who arrived—					Persons who arrived—				
	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1978	1979 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1978	1979 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1978	1979 to survey date
LABOUR FORCE ('000)															
1978(a)	479.3	174.8	234.0	224.7	..	204.3	109.8	136.0	145.5	..	683.6	284.5	370.0	370.2	..
1979(b)	464.5	170.9	229.3	203.3	38.8	200.9	103.6	133.2	128.6	24.2	665.4	274.5	362.5	331.9	63.0
1980(b)	455.1	179.9	234.1	228.6	44.1	195.3	102.7	133.8	145.7	28.2	650.4	282.6	368.0	374.3	72.3
1980—															
January	461.1	174.8	241.5	231.0	29.2	196.9	96.2	138.5	140.5	17.9	658.1	271.0	380.0	371.6	47.1
February	453.7	183.3	236.8	228.5	33.6	196.1	103.9	136.7	139.6	20.4	649.8	287.1	373.5	368.1	54.0
March	460.5	185.7	227.4	228.1	36.6	201.1	105.8	132.9	145.9	21.0	661.6	291.5	360.4	374.0	57.6
April	462.0	180.2	225.1	226.1	39.4	199.8	104.5	132.8	140.7	24.6	661.8	284.8	357.8	366.8	63.9
May	462.5	186.9	229.1	230.6	41.2	196.9	106.2	128.9	147.3	26.3	659.3	293.1	357.9	377.8	67.5
June	457.4	178.1	230.3	227.5	47.5	194.4	102.1	126.8	146.4	28.4	651.8	280.2	357.1	374.0	75.9
July	457.9	177.6	232.9	231.9	47.8	191.7	102.6	129.9	149.2	30.1	649.6	280.2	362.8	381.1	77.9
August	448.8	177.4	235.1	228.8	47.0	187.7	102.1	131.3	150.7	29.8	636.5	279.5	366.5	379.4	76.7
September	452.5	176.8	231.8	229.2	51.6	193.8	105.2	132.8	151.5	36.7	646.2	282.0	364.6	380.8	88.4
October	458.3	174.1	235.9	227.4	50.7	194.6	102.7	137.0	143.5	34.2	652.9	276.8	372.9	371.0	85.0
November	440.4	178.6	239.7	223.5	52.4	198.5	100.9	138.3	145.4	34.1	638.9	279.5	378.1	368.9	86.5
December	446.1	184.9	243.9	230.7	52.5	192.1	100.6	140.0	147.1	34.5	638.2	285.5	383.9	377.8	87.0
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)															
1978(a)	4.0	7.0	6.4	8.0	..	5.0	8.4	9.5	12.7	..	4.3	7.5	7.5	9.8	..
1979(b)	3.3	6.0	6.4	7.0	12.6	5.4	8.9	9.2	9.1	22.3	3.9	7.1	7.4	7.8	16.3
1980(b)	3.1	5.5	7.1	6.8	14.4	4.9	7.7	9.9	9.8	20.9	3.7	6.3	8.1	7.9	17.0
1980—															
January	3.2	6.0	7.5	7.6	21.8	5.0	6.7	9.6	10.9	25.1	3.8	6.8	8.3	8.8	23.0
February	2.9	6.4	7.6	6.7	19.6	5.5	7.1	11.3	11.0	24.3	3.7	6.6	8.9	8.3	21.4
March	2.9	6.4	6.8	6.9	19.9	4.9	8.4	8.4	12.4	*	3.5	7.1	7.4	9.1	19.4
April	2.7	5.9	6.6	7.2	19.9	4.3	9.1	9.6	11.4	26.9	3.2	7.1	7.7	8.8	22.6
May	3.4	5.0	6.9	7.0	15.4	5.4	8.6	9.1	10.5	19.8	4.0	6.3	7.7	8.4	17.1
June	3.2	5.4	7.4	7.8	11.3	5.0	9.7	10.5	9.5	22.2	3.7	7.0	8.5	8.4	15.4
July	2.8	4.4	7.2	7.1	16.1	4.6	7.3	8.2	9.2	17.2	3.3	5.5	7.6	8.0	16.5
August	3.0	5.1	7.6	7.0	14.0	3.8	7.3	9.4	9.0	16.1	3.2	5.9	8.3	7.8	14.8
September	3.5	5.5	7.0	7.1	11.1	5.3	7.2	10.5	10.7	23.3	4.0	6.1	8.3	8.5	16.3
October	3.4	4.8	6.5	5.1	10.7	5.0	6.2	11.3	8.0	17.7	3.9	5.3	8.3	6.2	13.5
November	3.3	5.3	6.5	4.8	8.8	4.9	7.5	10.3	7.0	17.5	3.8	6.1	7.9	5.7	12.2
December	3.3	6.3	7.5	6.6	12.5	4.8	7.4	10.6	8.3	25.9	3.7	6.7	8.7	7.3	17.8

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 15. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE: PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL—continued

Period	Males who arrived—					Females who arrived—					Persons who arrived—				
	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1978	1979 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1978	1979 to survey date	Before 1961	1961- 1965	1966- 1970	1971- 1978	1979 to survey date
PARTICIPATION RATE (per cent)															
1978(a)	75.6	87.5	87.2	86.9	..	37.3	55.7	55.4	56.2	..	57.9	71.7	72.0	71.6	..
1979(b)	73.6	87.5	87.5	87.3	78.1	36.3	54.1	56.2	55.8	48.3	56.2	70.9	72.7	71.6	63.1
1980(b)	72.3	89.1	86.6	85.9	74.9	36.3	53.3	55.5	56.0	47.2	55.7	71.6	71.9	71.1	60.8
1980—															
January	72.7	88.5	87.6	87.2	70.1	35.9	51.3	55.0	54.4	39.6	55.7	70.4	72.0	71.0	54.2
February	72.7	89.7	87.8	87.0	73.9	36.6	54.0	55.4	54.9	42.0	56.1	72.4	72.3	71.2	57.5
March	72.9	89.6	86.5	86.1	73.0	37.5	53.5	56.1	57.5	44.6	56.7	72.0	72.1	72.1	59.3
April	72.2	89.8	85.9	85.8	74.3	37.6	53.2	55.6	56.0	46.6	56.5	71.7	71.5	71.2	60.5
May	73.0	89.8	86.1	86.3	70.1	37.3	53.3	54.1	56.3	45.0	56.8	71.9	71.0	71.5	57.5
June	72.1	88.9	86.0	85.5	74.4	36.6	52.6	54.4	55.2	47.4	55.9	71.0	71.3	70.4	61.3
July	72.2	88.6	86.2	84.9	73.6	35.8	53.7	54.5	55.7	48.1	55.5	71.6	71.3	70.5	61.1
August	71.6	89.9	85.7	84.9	75.8	35.5	53.7	54.6	56.0	44.3	55.0	72.2	71.2	70.4	59.4
September	72.1	89.9	86.5	86.0	76.7	35.9	54.4	56.1	57.1	51.7	55.4	72.3	72.2	71.6	63.9
October	72.5	88.2	85.6	84.8	77.5	35.7	53.3	56.7	54.7	51.0	55.5	70.9	72.1	69.9	64.1
November	71.2	87.6	87.4	84.7	78.0	36.1	53.3	56.1	56.1	50.4	54.6	71.1	72.6	70.6	64.1
December	71.8	88.7	87.9	87.6	77.7	34.7	53.7	56.9	57.7	49.1	54.3	72.1	73.4	72.9	63.1

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 16. EMPLOYED PERSONS: FULL-TIME WORKERS, BY AGE  
( '000)

Period	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1978(a)	286.7	462.9	1,008.6	770.2	681.1	263.4	146.2	42.6	3,661.7
1979(b)	295.7	476.9	1,028.6	795.4	675.8	269.7	133.4	40.9	3,716.4
1980(b)	299.6	489.9	1,043.5	821.1	673.4	279.2	127.2	42.6	3,776.5
1980—									
January	304.4	490.9	1,026.7	799.5	671.8	273.9	129.6	42.5	3,739.2
February	310.2	489.7	1,034.9	802.6	677.7	272.6	131.8	42.3	3,761.8
March	307.4	474.1	1,040.4	810.2	682.9	276.5	130.3	39.4	3,761.3
April	300.9	472.5	1,031.8	809.6	677.3	274.7	131.4	38.6	3,736.8
May	309.0	487.3	1,035.2	810.5	682.8	280.9	132.5	43.5	3,781.6
June	301.1	487.5	1,037.2	819.6	674.6	272.6	130.4	43.3	3,766.4
July	298.2	490.5	1,044.1	826.4	673.0	279.8	127.4	44.5	3,784.0
August	287.8	486.4	1,041.4	829.3	668.6	283.2	121.8	44.5	3,762.9
September	295.8	490.2	1,055.2	833.3	669.0	286.6	124.4	41.6	3,795.9
October	280.6	495.1	1,059.3	835.2	667.7	284.0	122.5	43.3	3,787.7
November	280.0	497.6	1,051.0	836.2	667.7	281.1	122.3	44.3	3,780.3
December	319.5	516.8	1,064.9	841.4	668.1	284.5	121.7	43.7	3,860.6
MARRIED FEMALES									
1978(a)	13.7	129.5	225.2	198.1	160.9	38.5	11.2	*	780.6
1979(b)	10.7	125.2	229.3	208.6	154.8	36.8	11.0	*	779.5
1980(b)	9.6	114.5	234.1	215.6	155.6	41.1	12.5	*	786.3
1980—									
January	11.2	117.5	230.3	220.4	159.4	39.3	10.9	4.5	793.5
February	9.6	117.5	229.4	215.1	165.3	37.5	11.6	*	789.1
March	8.3	114.9	237.8	215.7	161.5	35.8	11.1	*	788.0
April	9.3	116.7	231.5	219.1	157.9	40.4	12.0	*	789.4
May	10.4	117.1	230.1	219.9	160.8	41.4	13.4	*	796.1
June	11.1	113.5	233.5	215.5	155.5	41.8	13.4	*	787.3
July	10.2	113.8	231.9	213.5	153.6	38.2	14.1	*	779.5
August	9.5	113.9	229.9	210.7	150.9	43.0	13.1	*	775.3
September	8.7	112.9	238.5	210.2	154.4	47.2	13.1	*	788.6
October	8.7	111.2	235.8	214.9	149.3	42.7	13.8	*	779.9
November	9.1	113.1	240.2	214.0	146.7	42.7	11.6	*	780.2
December	9.4	111.3	240.0	218.4	152.0	43.4	11.8	*	788.9
ALL FEMALES									
1978(a)	229.5	312.9	327.1	242.8	206.8	60.3	20.9	8.7	1,409.0
1979(b)	218.3	322.7	335.7	252.1	201.0	55.7	21.7	7.7	1,414.8
1980(b)	228.5	329.5	358.6	267.5	204.9	60.7	21.4	9.0	1,480.1
1980—									
January	235.1	326.5	339.7	269.9	204.7	58.7	19.0	9.8	1,463.5
February	234.5	329.5	342.9	268.4	214.6	56.2	20.8	7.7	1,474.5
March	232.4	328.5	358.3	268.2	213.9	57.7	20.8	10.2	1,490.0
April	230.0	326.0	351.7	266.4	208.4	60.4	19.9	8.7	1,471.5
May	226.6	332.4	360.6	270.4	209.5	62.2	22.1	8.2	1,492.1
June	223.1	326.5	359.9	266.4	206.3	61.1	21.8	9.2	1,474.2
July	226.7	330.7	364.3	266.0	203.8	59.3	22.6	10.2	1,483.6
August	219.6	324.7	358.8	262.5	200.6	63.6	21.8	10.1	1,461.8
September	229.4	329.0	369.1	265.6	204.4	67.4	22.2	10.0	1,497.1
October	222.9	330.1	362.2	265.0	199.6	61.7	22.9	9.0	1,473.3
November	223.8	331.0	366.5	267.5	194.9	59.8	21.3	7.2	1,472.1
December	238.4	339.3	368.6	273.9	198.3	60.0	21.7	7.7	1,507.8
PERSONS									
1978(a)	516.3	775.9	1,335.7	1,013.0	888.0	323.6	167.1	51.2	5,070.7
1979(b)	514.0	799.5	1,364.3	1,047.5	876.7	325.5	155.1	48.6	5,131.2
1980(b)	528.1	819.4	1,402.1	1,088.7	878.4	339.9	148.6	51.7	5,256.7
1980—									
January	539.6	817.4	1,366.4	1,069.5	876.5	332.6	148.6	52.3	5,202.8
February	544.7	819.1	1,377.8	1,071.0	892.2	328.9	152.6	50.0	5,236.3
March	539.8	802.5	1,398.7	1,078.5	896.7	334.2	151.1	49.7	5,251.2
April	530.9	798.5	1,383.6	1,076.0	885.7	335.1	151.3	47.3	5,208.2
May	535.6	819.7	1,395.8	1,080.9	892.3	343.0	154.6	51.8	5,273.7
June	524.2	814.0	1,397.1	1,086.0	880.9	333.6	152.2	52.5	5,240.6
July	524.8	821.2	1,408.4	1,092.4	876.8	339.1	150.0	54.8	5,267.7
August	507.4	811.2	1,400.2	1,091.7	869.2	346.8	143.5	54.6	5,224.7
September	525.1	819.2	1,424.2	1,098.8	873.5	354.0	146.6	51.6	5,293.0
October	503.5	825.3	1,421.5	1,100.1	867.4	345.7	145.3	52.3	5,260.9
November	503.8	828.6	1,417.6	1,103.7	862.6	340.9	143.6	51.6	5,252.4
December	557.9	856.1	1,433.4	1,115.3	866.4	344.5	143.4	51.4	5,368.5

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 17. FULL-TIME WORKERS WHO WORKED LESS THAN 35 HOURS, BY REASON**  
( ' 000)

Reason for working less than 35 hours							
Period	Leave, holiday or flextime	Own illness or injury	Bad weather, plant breakdown	Began or left job in survey week	Stood down, on short-time, insufficient work	Other reasons	Total
MALES							
1978(a)	470.3	138.7	22.8	11.4	30.7	36.9	710.8
1979(b)	448.4	129.3	14.7	11.5	33.7	40.6	678.1
1980(b)	552.5	130.6	13.5	10.9	31.8	40.4	779.7
1980—							
January	1,042.8	99.1	12.6	10.3	31.8	18.2	1,214.8
February	312.3	116.5	13.9	14.2	33.7	49.7	540.4
March	500.9	120.0	9.8	9.9	30.9	54.3	725.7
April (c)	2,019.4	87.8	*	8.5	25.1	22.3	2,166.5
May	495.3	138.0	35.5	13.0	32.4	47.6	761.8
June	304.5	141.4	18.7	9.9	34.2	32.7	541.4
July	208.9	153.3	22.9	12.5	36.0	54.0	487.4
August	302.1	159.7	10.7	9.2	35.7	42.2	559.7
September	377.6	147.6	6.7	9.6	36.5	40.2	618.2
October	389.0	130.1	6.7	11.0	31.7	36.6	605.1
November	463.6	139.2	9.7	12.4	23.2	45.5	693.7
December	213.8	134.3	11.4	9.7	30.1	41.9	441.3
MARRIED FEMALES							
1978(a)	119.7	37.8	*	*	6.9	7.1	175.8
1979(b)	113.3	35.2	*	*	6.6	8.0	165.8
1980(b)	141.7	35.1	*	*	6.8	7.0	193.2
1980—							
January	273.7	21.4	*	*	5.0	4.6	307.7
February	73.1	35.5	*	*	8.3	9.8	129.9
March	129.8	32.0	*	*	7.1	9.7	180.3
April (c)	501.9	20.6	*	*	5.2	4.8	534.5
May	138.7	35.6	*	*	6.5	6.0	189.5
June	77.5	41.9	*	*	6.6	6.9	136.1
July	53.0	41.5	*	*	9.3	10.1	116.8
August	70.0	45.7	*	*	6.4	6.7	131.8
September	120.2	43.3	*	*	7.0	6.8	179.5
October	90.6	35.0	*	*	6.9	5.3	141.0
November	113.9	33.5	*	*	6.8	7.0	163.8
December	57.4	35.2	*	*	6.9	5.9	108.0
ALL FEMALES							
1978(a)	214.9	68.2	*	6.7	9.5	11.4	312.9
1979(b)	200.9	62.9	*	5.4	9.7	13.2	292.9
1980(b)	259.6	64.7	*	5.4	9.6	11.4	351.7
1980—							
January	425.0	43.8	*	6.2	8.1	8.0	492.6
February	139.1	62.2	*	6.7	11.3	14.9	236.3
March	246.7	59.0	*	5.1	10.7	15.7	337.8
April (c)	952.2	40.5	*	*	6.3	9.1	1,012.0
May	252.1	67.6	*	6.5	8.7	10.6	346.7
June	138.4	78.4	*	5.0	9.7	10.8	243.5
July	101.7	75.0	*	5.0	12.5	14.5	211.4
August	145.7	81.4	*	5.7	8.7	12.0	254.0
September	205.4	75.4	*	5.2	9.6	11.9	307.4
October	182.8	64.4	*	5.2	9.6	7.4	270.0
November	219.0	65.9	*	5.6	10.5	10.8	312.2
December	107.3	62.8	*	5.1	9.4	10.6	196.8
PERSONS							
1978(a)	685.2	206.8	24.9	18.1	40.2	48.3	1,023.6
1979(b)	649.3	192.2	15.5	16.9	43.5	53.7	971.1
1980(b)	812.1	195.3	14.6	16.2	41.4	51.8	1,131.4
1980—							
January	1,467.8	143.0	13.9	16.5	39.9	26.2	1,707.3
February	451.4	178.8	16.1	20.9	45.0	64.6	776.7
March	747.6	178.9	10.5	14.9	41.6	70.0	1,063.5
April (c)	2,971.7	128.2	*	12.1	31.5	31.4	3,178.5
May	747.4	205.7	36.6	19.5	41.1	58.2	1,108.5
June	442.9	219.8	19.9	14.9	43.8	43.5	784.9
July	310.6	228.4	25.5	17.4	48.5	68.5	698.8
August	447.8	241.1	11.2	14.9	44.4	54.2	813.7
September	583.0	223.0	6.7	14.8	46.1	52.1	925.6
October	571.8	194.5	7.4	16.1	41.3	44.0	875.1
November	682.6	205.1	10.1	18.0	33.8	56.3	1,005.9
December	321.1	197.1	13.0	14.8	39.5	52.5	638.0

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates. (c) Estimates for April 1980 were affected by the Easter holidays.



TABLE 18. EMPLOYED PERSONS : PART-TIME WORKERS BY AGE

Period	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES									
1978(a)	55.5	26.8	29.8	17.7	18.1	12.3	13.2	25.3	198.7
1979(b)	57.0	25.4	30.9	17.8	19.9	12.0	13.2	24.2	200.4
1980(b)	62.5	29.1	29.6	18.5	18.8	13.3	14.6	22.4	208.7
1980—									
January	64.2	23.4	26.0	18.9	16.6	12.9	14.5	21.7	198.4
February	58.0	26.7	29.0	20.3	18.2	13.4	12.3	20.5	198.3
March	59.7	32.8	27.3	20.3	17.8	13.8	14.7	23.5	209.8
April	59.0	31.1	29.9	22.0	19.1	14.6	14.0	23.2	212.8
May	61.3	27.2	28.1	19.9	18.0	10.7	14.3	20.0	199.6
June	58.6	28.8	29.0	19.3	17.9	14.8	16.3	19.2	203.9
July	61.3	27.9	28.5	17.3	17.0	13.2	14.0	21.0	200.2
August	62.3	29.6	29.0	17.9	21.1	13.5	14.4	20.3	208.0
September	60.0	33.2	31.4	15.7	20.9	14.9	14.9	23.0	214.1
October	64.6	30.1	32.2	16.3	18.6	11.8	13.7	26.0	213.2
November	69.3	31.2	34.6	17.3	19.9	13.2	16.9	24.1	226.5
December	71.1	26.7	30.5	16.5	19.9	13.0	15.6	26.5	219.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
1978(a)	*	32.2	188.5	183.9	117.8	33.1	12.6	5.9	576.8
1979(b)	*	31.3	190.0	190.1	120.3	33.7	11.3	*	583.3
1980(b)	*	34.3	195.8	200.5	121.6	34.5	13.6	6.8	609.8
1980—									
January	*	28.0	174.2	165.9	107.9	29.7	11.0	5.2	524.7
February	*	31.4	188.9	194.1	110.5	35.4	12.9	5.7	581.6
March	*	35.0	201.3	203.1	115.5	36.6	13.5	5.9	614.3
April	*	33.8	198.4	195.6	115.5	34.7	13.3	7.8	602.6
May	*	35.0	195.4	195.0	113.1	35.3	14.6	7.4	598.5
June	*	35.4	197.1	199.4	122.0	33.1	14.1	8.5	612.8
July	*	35.4	201.5	206.2	127.4	36.9	15.4	8.5	633.2
August	*	37.7	206.8	211.5	126.0	33.5	13.6	5.8	637.2
September	*	37.8	198.5	209.8	126.5	35.8	13.6	6.5	631.2
October	*	35.1	196.8	209.5	131.9	34.5	11.8	5.9	627.6
November	*	34.8	196.9	213.8	134.5	33.4	16.3	6.8	639.3
December	*	32.1	193.3	202.0	128.5	35.3	13.4	7.1	614.1
ALL FEMALES									
1978(a)	70.6	57.0	204.4	194.5	129.5	40.8	18.1	12.8	727.7
1979(b)	74.0	57.0	206.5	202.7	135.0	40.9	16.5	11.0	743.5
1980(b)	82.8	65.5	212.8	213.9	134.8	41.7	19.1	13.7	784.2
1980—									
January	75.6	54.7	188.5	175.9	120.6	35.9	16.0	11.0	678.0
February	71.5	61.8	204.8	207.4	122.1	42.1	17.1	12.5	739.4
March	78.4	65.8	218.8	216.6	127.2	43.9	19.0	12.4	782.2
April	79.1	63.6	214.3	210.5	128.9	41.6	18.9	14.0	771.0
May	79.3	64.3	210.3	208.7	126.7	42.1	19.3	13.9	764.5
June	84.3	65.7	211.9	215.1	135.1	39.4	20.0	16.8	788.3
July	83.9	67.7	217.6	219.4	141.5	43.9	22.3	15.8	812.2
August	81.3	73.5	223.2	224.1	139.6	40.0	18.9	13.5	814.0
September	88.2	73.4	215.8	223.2	140.5	43.3	18.5	15.3	818.3
October	88.0	68.4	214.7	222.6	145.1	42.4	17.8	13.0	811.9
November	89.6	67.2	218.8	227.7	149.0	41.5	22.6	13.4	829.7
December	94.5	60.4	214.6	215.3	141.0	44.7	18.6	12.2	801.3
PERSONS									
1978(a)	126.1	83.8	234.2	212.3	147.7	52.9	31.4	38.0	926.4
1979(b)	131.0	82.4	237.4	220.5	154.9	52.8	29.6	35.3	943.9
1980(b)	145.3	94.6	242.4	232.3	153.5	55.0	33.7	36.1	992.9
1980—									
January	139.8	78.1	214.5	194.8	137.3	48.8	30.5	32.7	876.4
February	129.5	88.4	233.7	227.7	140.4	55.5	29.4	33.0	937.7
March	138.1	98.6	246.1	236.8	145.0	57.7	33.8	35.9	992.0
April	138.2	94.7	244.2	232.5	148.0	56.2	32.9	37.1	983.8
May	140.6	91.5	238.4	228.6	144.6	52.8	33.6	33.9	964.1
June	142.9	94.5	240.8	234.4	153.0	54.2	36.3	36.0	992.2
July	145.2	95.6	246.1	236.7	158.5	57.1	36.4	36.8	1,012.4
August	143.5	103.1	252.1	242.0	160.7	53.4	33.3	33.7	1,022.0
September	148.2	106.6	247.2	238.9	161.4	58.2	33.5	38.4	1,032.3
October	152.6	98.5	247.0	238.8	163.6	54.1	31.5	39.0	1,025.1
November	158.8	98.4	253.4	245.0	168.8	54.7	39.5	37.5	1,056.2
December	165.6	87.2	245.1	231.7	160.9	57.7	34.2	38.7	1,021.1

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 19. PART-TIME WORKERS : WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS AND WHETHER  
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, BY AGE,  
( ' 000)**

Period	Preferred to work more hours					Total	Total	Preferred not to work more hours	Total
	Had actively looked for full-time work								
	Age group (years)								
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35 and over					
MALES									
1978(a)	6.5	*	*	4.6	18.9	39.2	159.5	198.7	
1979(b)	7.0	*	4.5	*	20.3	42.4	158.0	200.4	
1980(b)	7.7	4.8	*	5.1	21.5	46.9	161.8	208.7	
1980—									
January	12.0	5.8		7.5	25.2	51.1	147.3	198.4	
February	7.5	4.7	4.6	*	21.2	43.8	154.5	198.3	
March	6.7		7.6	7.5	21.8	47.9	161.9	209.8	
April	6.6		7.4	8.1	22.1	47.7	165.1	212.8	
May	5.8		8.0	*	17.8	42.7	156.9	199.6	
June	5.8	*	4.9	6.0	20.0	46.1	157.8	203.9	
July		8.3		8.6	16.9	42.9	157.3	200.2	
August	5.5		7.7	6.9	20.0	47.2	160.8	208.0	
September	6.7	5.6	*	5.6	21.8	44.6	169.4	214.1	
October	5.4	*	4.8	*	16.4	40.9	172.3	213.2	
November	9.1	6.5	*	4.8	24.1	51.5	175.0	226.5	
December	16.7	7.0		6.6	30.4	56.5	163.4	219.8	
MARRIED FEMALES									
1978(a)	*	*	*	*	9.9	57.9	518.9	576.8	
1979(b)	*	*	*	*	9.8	54.2	529.1	583.3	
1980(b)	*	*	*	5.0	11.5	61.0	548.7	609.8	
1980—									
January	*		6.5		6.7	51.3	473.5	524.7	
February	*		4.5	4.7	9.6	58.3	523.3	581.6	
March	*		6.9	5.5	13.0	68.9	545.3	614.3	
April	*		6.1	6.4	12.8	62.7	539.9	602.6	
May	*		6.0	5.1	11.5	60.7	537.8	598.5	
June	*		7.4	5.1	13.2	60.2	552.6	612.8	
July	*		6.3	5.0	11.7	58.5	574.7	633.2	
August	*		6.1	5.2	11.6	59.6	577.6	637.2	
September	*		7.6	5.3	13.2	64.1	567.1	631.2	
October	*		6.9	5.2	12.3	64.1	563.5	627.6	
November	*		6.3	5.8	12.5	65.8	573.5	639.3	
December	*		9.8		10.3	58.0	556.1	614.1	
ALL FEMALES									
1978(a)	7.2	4.9	5.3	5.2	22.6	87.5	640.2	727.7	
1979(b)	9.7	4.9	5.1	5.2	24.9	89.4	654.1	743.5	
1980(b)	11.1	7.7	5.4	6.3	30.6	103.9	680.3	784.2	
1980—									
January	13.0	5.8		7.1	25.9	91.7	586.3	678.0	
February	13.7	7.3	4.7	5.5	31.2	99.1	640.3	739.4	
March	13.0	7.9	6.3	6.6	33.9	109.6	672.5	782.2	
April	10.5	6.2	5.9	8.1	30.7	101.6	669.4	771.0	
May	8.9	10.1	*	6.0	28.7	101.2	663.3	764.5	
June	9.4	8.2	5.4	6.1	29.0	98.8	689.5	788.3	
July	10.4	7.7	*	6.3	28.9	99.6	712.6	812.2	
August	9.9	9.3	4.8	6.8	30.7	102.8	711.2	814.0	
September	9.3	8.2	6.3	7.2	31.1	109.8	708.4	818.3	
October	9.5	7.4	7.0	7.5	31.4	106.8	705.1	811.9	
November	11.6	5.7	7.4	7.5	32.2	113.8	715.9	829.7	
December	14.5	8.2	5.0	5.2	32.9	112.1	689.1	801.3	
PERSONS									
1978(a)	13.6	8.6	9.5	9.8	41.5	126.6	799.7	926.4	
1979(b)	16.8	9.3	9.5	9.6	45.2	131.8	812.1	943.9	
1980(b)	18.8	12.5	9.3	11.4	52.0	150.8	842.1	992.9	
1980—									
January	25.0	11.5	7.8	6.8	51.2	142.9	733.5	876.4	
February	21.2	12.0	9.3	9.9	52.4	142.9	794.8	937.7	
March	19.8	12.2	9.6	14.1	55.7	157.5	834.4	992.0	
April	17.1	10.5	9.1	16.2	52.8	149.3	834.5	983.8	
May	14.6	14.4	7.4	10.0	46.5	143.9	820.2	964.1	
June	15.1	11.5	10.3	12.1	49.0	144.9	847.3	992.2	
July	14.8	11.6	8.7	10.6	45.7	142.5	869.9	1,012.4	
August	15.4	13.5	8.2	13.6	50.7	150.0	872.0	1,022.0	
September	16.0	13.9	10.2	12.8	52.9	154.5	877.9	1,032.3	
October	14.9	10.9	11.8	10.1	47.8	147.6	877.5	1,025.1	
November	20.8	12.2	11.0	12.3	56.3	165.3	890.9	1,056.2	
December	31.2	15.2	8.6	8.2	63.3	168.6	852.5	1,021.1	

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 20. PART-TIME WORKERS : WHETHER PREFERRED TO WORK MORE HOURS AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, BY HOURS WORKED**  
(<sup>0</sup> 000)

Preferred to work more hours									
Had actively looked for full-time work							Preferred not to work more hours	Total	
Period	Hours worked in the survey week								
	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	21-34	Total(a)			Total
MALES									
1980—									
January	*	6.7	7.9		5.4	25.2	51.1	147.3	198.4
February	4.6		5.0	4.5	6.5	21.2	43.8	154.5	198.3
March	6.1		*	4.6	7.1	21.8	47.9	161.9	209.8
April	*	5.4	*	4.6	6.0	22.1	47.7	165.1	212.8
May	*	4.5	6.0		5.2	17.8	42.7	156.9	199.6
June	*	5.0	7.6		4.7	20.0	46.1	157.8	203.9
July	*		5.5	4.7	4.6	16.9	42.9	157.3	200.2
August	*	4.9	7.3		5.4	20.0	47.2	160.8	208.0
September	*	6.4	*	5.2	5.0	21.8	44.6	169.4	214.1
October	5.4		*	4.9	*	16.4	40.9	172.3	213.2
November	*	4.8	*	5.4	5.8	24.1	51.5	175.0	226.5
December	*	7.9	4.5	7.6	5.4	30.3	56.5	163.4	219.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
1980—									
January	*	*	*	*	*	6.7	51.3	473.5	524.7
February	5.2		*	*	*	9.6	58.3	523.3	581.6
March	5.2			7.1		13.0	68.9	545.3	614.3
April	4.5			6.1	*	12.8	62.7	539.9	602.6
May	*	*		4.7	*	11.5	60.7	537.8	598.5
June	4.8			5.1	*	13.2	60.2	552.6	612.8
July	*		5.1	*	*	11.7	58.5	574.7	633.2
August	*		4.6		5.6	11.6	59.6	577.6	637.2
September		6.0			5.4	13.1	64.1	567.1	631.2
October	5.1			6.9		12.3	64.1	563.5	627.6
November	6.2			5.9		12.5	65.8	573.5	639.3
December		5.8		*	*	10.3	58.0	556.1	614.1
ALL FEMALES									
1980—									
January	*	6.9	8.2		6.3	25.9	91.7	586.3	678.0
February	4.5	9.1	*	6.2	6.7	31.2	99.1	640.3	739.4
March	4.6	8.6	*	6.7	8.4	33.9	109.6	672.5	782.2
April	5.2	7.1	5.1	7.8	5.3	30.7	101.6	669.4	771.0
May	*	6.9	6.0	5.2	6.4	28.7	101.2	663.3	764.5
June	*	6.7	4.6	7.0	6.3	29.0	98.8	689.5	788.3
July	4.7	6.0	5.9	*	6.8	28.9	99.6	712.6	812.2
August	4.9	6.3	*	6.5	8.2	30.7	102.8	711.2	814.0
September	5.0	5.8	4.8	6.5	6.2	31.0	109.8	708.4	818.3
October	5.3	7.5	4.7	5.8	7.4	31.4	106.8	705.1	811.9
November	5.6	8.5	4.6	5.8	6.9	32.2	113.8	715.9	829.7
December	5.3	8.8	5.9	6.0	6.3	32.9	112.1	689.1	801.3
PERSONS									
1980(b)	7.1	12.1	8.1	10.8	12.2	52.0	150.8	842.1	992.9
1980—									
January	7.0	13.6	8.6	7.6	11.7	51.2	142.9	733.5	876.4
February	6.6	11.7	9.1	10.7	13.3	52.4	142.9	794.8	937.7
March	7.8	11.6	7.7	11.3	15.5	55.7	157.5	834.4	992.0
April	7.9	12.6	8.1	12.3	11.2	52.8	149.3	834.5	983.8
May	5.0	11.3	7.8	9.3	11.7	46.5	143.9	820.2	964.1
June	5.6	11.7	7.8	11.4	11.0	49.0	144.9	847.2	992.2
July	5.6	8.6	8.8	8.9	11.4	45.7	142.5	869.9	1,012.4
August	6.6	11.2	7.4	10.5	13.6	50.7	150.0	872.0	1,022.0
September	7.7	12.2	6.8	11.7	11.2	52.9	154.5	877.9	1,032.3
October	7.2	10.9	6.4	10.7	11.6	47.8	147.6	877.5	1,025.1
November	8.9	13.4	8.7	11.2	12.7	56.3	165.3	890.9	1,056.2
December	9.1	16.6	10.4	13.6	11.7	63.2	168.6	852.5	1,021.1

(a) Includes persons who had a part-time job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 21. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (a), BY FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS ('000)**

Period	Full-time workers			Part-time workers			Total		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<b>EMPLOYERS</b>									
1978(b)	230.0	50.2	280.2	7.1	42.4	49.5	237.2	92.6	329.8
1979(b)	239.4	50.3	289.7	7.7	44.7	52.4	247.0	95.0	342.0
1980(b)	249.5	55.3	304.8	8.7	49.1	57.9	258.3	104.4	362.6
1980—									
February	251.5	57.5	309.1	8.7	49.9	58.6	260.3	107.4	367.6
May	246.1	58.2	304.2	8.4	47.7	56.1	254.5	105.9	360.4
August	254.0	55.6	309.6	7.7	48.9	56.6	261.7	104.5	366.2
November	246.3	49.9	296.2	10.1	50.0	60.1	256.5	99.9	356.3
<b>SELF-EMPLOYED</b>									
1978(b)	377.7	67.0	444.7	37.4	89.2	126.5	415.2	156.2	571.4
1979(b)	398.2	69.7	467.9	41.4	95.9	137.2	439.6	165.5	605.1
1980(b)	401.4	75.4	476.8	39.8	99.6	139.4	441.2	175.0	616.2
1980—									
February	389.1	68.9	457.9	39.3	97.5	136.8	428.4	166.3	594.7
May	398.5	75.2	473.8	37.4	92.4	129.8	436.0	167.6	603.6
August	417.9	81.0	498.9	42.2	105.4	147.6	460.2	186.4	646.5
November	400.0	76.6	476.7	40.2	103.2	143.4	440.3	179.8	620.1
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>									
1978(b)	3,036.6	1,273.6	4,310.1	148.5	585.0	733.5	3,185.1	1,858.6	5,043.6
1979(b)	3,064.1	1,279.1	4,343.1	149.3	600.3	749.5	3,213.4	1,879.3	5,092.6
1980(b)	3,113.0	1,338.1	4,451.1	155.3	630.7	786.0	3,268.3	1,968.9	5,237.1
1980—									
February	3,111.8	1,342.9	4,454.7	146.3	582.3	728.6	3,258.1	1,925.2	5,183.3
May	3,128.1	1,351.4	4,479.6	149.7	618.3	768.0	3,277.8	1,969.8	5,247.5
August	3,084.3	1,319.8	4,404.1	152.9	652.3	805.2	3,237.2	1,972.1	5,209.3
November	3,127.7	1,338.4	4,466.1	172.0	670.0	842.2	3,299.9	2,008.4	5,308.3
<b>UNPAID FAMILY HELPERS(c)</b>									
1978(b)	8.1	8.3	16.3	*	9.1	13.4	12.4	17.3	29.7
1979(b)	6.0	7.0	13.0	*	7.4	10.9	9.5	14.4	23.9
1980(b)	7.8	6.3	14.0	*	7.5	11.8	12.1	13.7	25.8
1980—									
February	9.4	5.2	14.6	*	9.8	13.8	13.4	15.0	28.4
May	8.8	7.3	16.2	*	6.1	10.1	12.9	13.4	26.3
August	6.6	5.4	12.0	5.2	7.4	12.7	11.8	12.8	24.7
November	6.2	7.2	13.3	*	6.6	10.5	10.1	13.7	23.8
<b>TOTAL</b>									
1978(b)	3,652.3	1,399.0	5,051.3	197.3	725.7	922.9	3,849.8	2,124.7	5,974.5
1979(b)	3,707.7	1,406.0	5,113.7	201.7	748.2	949.9	3,909.4	2,154.2	6,063.6
1980(b)	3,771.7	1,475.1	5,246.8	208.1	786.9	995.0	3,979.7	2,262.0	6,241.8
1980—									
February	3,761.8	1,474.5	5,236.3	198.3	739.4	937.7	3,960.1	2,213.9	6,174.1
May	3,781.6	1,492.1	5,273.7	199.6	764.5	964.1	3,981.2	2,256.6	6,237.8
August	3,762.9	1,461.8	5,224.7	208.0	814.0	1,022.0	3,970.9	2,275.8	6,246.7
November	3,780.3	1,472.1	5,252.4	226.5	829.7	1,056.2	4,006.7	2,301.8	6,308.5

(a) See paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Explanatory notes.  
more during survey week in a family business or farm.

(b) Average of February, May, August and November.

(c) Unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or



TABLE 22. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (a), BY AGE  
( '000)

Period	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MALES—EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1978(b)	8.7	37.3	169.7	172.1	141.8	56.2	34.8	31.9	652.4
1979(b)	9.1	40.2	183.7	182.4	152.1	54.2	34.3	30.6	686.6
1980(b)	11.3	42.6	185.4	189.8	150.3	57.2	29.8	33.1	699.4
1980—									
February	11.4	40.4	187.2	189.0	150.9	50.9	28.3	30.6	688.6
May	10.4	43.6	182.9	186.9	146.9	57.7	30.5	31.4	690.5
August	11.5	44.5	188.9	198.1	151.1	63.1	29.3	35.3	721.8
November	12.0	41.9	182.4	185.0	152.4	56.9	31.1	35.1	696.7
MALES—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1978(b)	325.4	448.5	864.9	612.2	556.7	218.8	124.6	33.8	3,185.1
1979(b)	336.5	461.2	874.8	629.9	541.6	225.5	111.8	32.2	3,213.4
1980(b)	343.5	474.3	884.1	648.2	542.2	234.4	111.2	30.5	3,268.3
1980—									
February	352.0	474.1	874.3	633.5	543.9	234.3	115.2	30.7	3,258.1
May	353.8	468.8	879.0	642.9	553.3	233.4	115.8	30.8	3,277.8
August	334.0	469.5	880.6	648.5	537.2	233.2	106.4	27.8	3,237.2
November	334.1	484.7	902.4	667.9	534.3	236.8	107.3	32.5	3,299.9
FEMALES—EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1978(b)	*	11.4	74.4	74.4	52.2	17.4	8.8	6.6	248.8
1979(b)	*	14.1	79.8	81.1	50.8	18.0	7.1	6.6	260.5
1980(b)	*	14.7	83.7	84.2	58.6	17.8	9.7	8.3	279.5
1980—									
February	*	13.8	80.7	85.8	55.9	16.4	9.7	8.6	273.7
May	*	13.6	80.1	82.7	58.3	19.0	10.2	7.2	273.5
August	*	16.3	89.3	83.0	61.6	19.1	9.6	9.2	290.9
November	*	15.2	84.7	85.1	58.5	16.5	9.4	8.1	279.7
FEMALES—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1978(b)	293.6	354.4	447.4	357.1	279.9	82.6	29.6	14.1	1,858.6
1979(b)	285.5	363.7	457.4	371.5	281.9	77.8	30.1	11.3	1,879.3
1980(b)	301.8	380.3	485.4	396.6	278.3	82.8	30.9	12.7	1,968.9
1980—									
February	300.8	376.4	463.9	386.9	278.0	80.9	27.4	11.0	1,925.2
May	300.7	382.2	488.1	393.2	276.1	83.8	31.1	14.5	1,969.8
August	296.2	380.7	490.4	400.8	277.1	82.6	30.6	13.6	1,972.1
November	309.5	382.0	499.3	405.6	282.1	83.9	34.3	11.7	2,008.4
PERSONS—EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED									
1978(b)	12.3	48.7	244.1	246.5	194.0	73.5	43.6	38.5	901.2
1979(b)	12.1	54.3	263.6	263.5	202.9	72.2	41.4	37.2	947.1
1980(b)	13.8	57.3	269.1	273.9	208.9	74.9	39.5	41.4	978.9
1980—									
February	14.1	54.2	267.9	274.8	206.8	67.3	38.0	39.2	962.3
May	12.9	57.1	263.1	269.7	205.2	76.7	40.7	38.6	964.0
August	14.2	60.8	278.2	281.1	212.7	82.2	38.9	44.5	1,012.7
November	14.1	57.0	267.1	270.1	210.9	73.4	40.5	43.3	976.4
PERSONS—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS									
1978(b)	619.0	802.8	1,312.3	969.3	836.7	301.4	154.2	47.9	5,043.6
1979(b)	622.1	824.9	1,332.2	1,001.4	823.5	303.3	141.9	43.5	5,092.6
1980(b)	645.3	854.6	1,369.5	1,044.8	820.5	317.2	142.0	43.2	5,237.1
1980—									
February	652.8	850.4	1,338.3	1,020.4	821.9	315.2	142.6	41.7	5,183.3
May	654.6	851.0	1,367.1	1,036.1	829.4	317.2	146.9	45.4	5,247.5
August	630.2	850.2	1,371.0	1,049.3	814.3	315.8	137.1	41.4	5,209.3
November	643.6	866.6	1,401.7	1,073.5	816.5	320.7	141.6	44.2	5,308.3

(a) See paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Explanatory notes. Excludes unpaid family helpers. (b) Average of February, May, August and November.



**TABLE 23. EMPLOYED PERSONS : OCCUPATIONAL STATUS (a) AND MARITAL STATUS**  
( ' 000)

Period	Married males	All males	Married females	All females	Persons	Full-time workers	Part-time workers
<b>EMPLOYERS AND SELF-EMPLOYED</b>							
1978(b)	547.2	652.4	220.9	248.8	901.2	724.9	176.0
1979(b)	575.9	686.6	231.9	260.5	947.1	757.5	189.6
1980(b)	582.5	699.4	249.1	279.5	978.9	781.6	197.3
1980—							
February	575.8	688.6	243.9	273.7	962.3	767.0	195.4
May	578.8	690.5	246.2	273.5	964.0	778.0	185.9
August	602.9	721.8	259.2	290.9	1,012.7	808.5	204.2
November	572.5	696.7	247.1	279.7	976.4	772.9	203.5
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</b>							
1978(b)	2,175.9	3,185.1	1,118.0	1,858.6	5,043.6	4,310.1	733.5
1979(b)	2,176.6	3,213.4	1,121.6	1,879.3	5,092.6	4,343.1	749.5
1980(b)	2,185.1	3,268.3	1,140.2	1,968.9	5,237.1	4,451.1	786.0
1980—							
February	2,181.0	3,258.1	1,115.3	1,925.2	5,183.3	4,454.7	728.6
May	2,189.9	3,277.8	1,139.3	1,969.8	5,247.5	4,479.6	768.0
August	2,172.7	3,237.2	1,143.9	1,972.1	5,209.3	4,404.1	805.2
November	2,196.8	3,299.9	1,162.4	2,008.4	5,308.3	4,466.1	842.2

(a) See paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Explanatory notes. Excludes unpaid family helpers. (b) Average of February, May, August and November.

**TABLE 24. EMPLOYED PERSONS IN AGRICULTURE AND SERVICES TO AGRICULTURE, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS(a)**  
( ' 000)

Period	Employers and self-employed			Wage and salary earners			Total(a)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1978(b)	176.3	55.0	231.2	91.0	17.6	108.6	275.8	81.1	356.8
1979(b)	180.4	55.8	236.2	102.8	19.6	122.4	288.9	81.8	370.7
1980(b)	182.1	61.8	244.0	98.3	21.7	120.0	288.2	90.1	378.4
1980—									
February	183.1	59.0	242.2	101.9	20.3	122.2	293.3	87.9	381.3
May	182.8	58.5	241.3	101.5	22.3	123.9	293.6	88.6	382.2
August	186.9	68.7	255.7	91.2	18.0	109.2	285.9	92.4	378.3
November	175.6	61.1	236.7	98.5	26.0	124.6	280.1	91.5	371.6

(a) See paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Explanatory notes. Includes unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more during survey week. (b) Average of February, May, August and November.



TABLE 25. EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY HOURS WORKED AND OCCUPATIONAL STATUS,(a)

Period	Average weekly hours worked			Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)		
	Wage and salary earners	Other(b)	Total	Wage and salary earners	Other(b)	Total
MALES						
1978(c)	37.3	47.5	39.1	118.8	31.6	150.3
1979(c)	38.3	48.4	40.1	123.1	33.7	156.8
1980(c)	37.9	48.2	39.7	123.8	34.3	158.0
1980—						
February	38.2	47.9	39.9	124.5	33.6	158.1
May	36.7	47.4	38.6	120.2	33.4	153.6
August	38.3	48.2	40.2	124.1	35.4	159.5
November	38.2	49.2	40.2	126.2	34.8	160.9
MARRIED FEMALES						
1978(c)	27.7	28.7	27.9	31.0	6.7	37.7
1979(c)	28.6	29.2	28.7	32.1	7.1	39.2
1980(c)	27.8	29.0	28.0	31.7	7.5	39.2
1980—						
February	28.7	29.1	28.8	32.0	7.4	39.4
May	26.1	28.9	26.6	29.7	7.4	37.1
August	28.1	29.2	28.3	32.2	7.8	40.0
November	28.2	28.7	28.3	32.8	7.4	40.1
ALL FEMALES						
1978(c)	29.2	29.6	29.3	54.4	7.9	62.2
1979(c)	30.1	29.5	30.0	56.5	8.1	64.7
1980(c)	29.5	29.8	29.5	58.1	8.7	66.8
1980—						
February	30.3	29.6	30.2	58.3	8.6	66.9
May	28.1	29.7	28.3	55.4	8.5	64.0
August	29.8	29.9	29.9	58.9	9.1	68.0
November	29.7	29.8	29.7	59.6	8.7	68.3
PERSONS						
1978(c)	34.3	42.4	35.6	173.1	39.4	212.5
1979(c)	35.3	43.1	36.5	179.6	41.8	221.5
1980(c)	34.7	42.8	36.0	181.8	43.0	224.8
1980—						
February	35.3	42.6	36.4	182.8	42.2	225.0
May	33.5	42.3	34.9	175.7	41.9	217.5
August	35.1	42.9	36.4	183.0	44.5	227.4
November	35.0	43.5	36.3	185.7	43.5	229.3

(a) See paragraphs 23 and 24 of the Explanatory notes. (b) Comprises employers, self-employed, and unpaid family helpers who worked 15 hours or more during survey week in a family business or farm. (c) Average of February, May, August and November.



TABLE 26. EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY HOURS WORKED AND FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS

Period	Average weekly hours worked			Aggregate weekly hours worked (million)		
	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total	Full-time workers	Part-time workers	Total
MALES						
1978(a)	40.6	16.3	39.3	148.6	3.2	151.8
1979(b)	40.4	16.0	39.2	150.3	3.2	153.5
1980(b)	40.1	15.7	38.8	151.3	3.3	154.6
1980—						
January	33.2	13.5	32.2	124.3	2.7	126.9
February	41.2	16.7	39.9	154.8	3.3	158.1
March	40.9	15.7	39.6	153.7	3.3	157.0
April	34.9	14.8	33.9	130.5	3.2	133.7
May	39.8	14.6	38.6	150.7	2.9	153.6
June	41.6	15.6	40.3	156.7	3.2	159.8
July	41.6	15.9	40.3	157.3	3.2	160.5
August	41.5	16.4	40.2	156.1	3.4	159.5
September	40.2	15.4	38.9	152.6	3.3	155.9
October	41.3	15.6	40.0	156.5	3.3	159.9
November	41.6	16.2	40.2	157.3	3.7	160.9
December	42.8	16.6	41.4	165.3	3.7	168.9
MARRIED FEMALES						
1978(a)	37.4	15.7	28.2	29.2	9.1	38.3
1979(b)	37.3	15.4	28.0	29.1	9.0	38.1
1980(b)	36.8	15.1	27.3	29.0	9.2	38.2
1980—						
January	28.9	11.7	22.0	22.9	6.1	29.0
February	38.4	15.6	28.8	30.3	9.1	39.4
March	38.1	15.8	28.4	30.0	9.7	39.8
April	32.7	14.1	24.6	25.8	8.5	34.3
May	36.1	13.9	26.6	28.7	8.3	37.1
June	38.4	15.7	28.4	30.2	9.6	39.8
July	38.8	15.9	28.6	30.3	10.1	40.4
August	38.6	15.8	28.3	29.9	10.1	40.0
September	35.9	14.1	26.2	28.3	8.9	37.2
October	38.6	15.7	28.4	30.1	9.8	39.9
November	38.4	15.9	28.3	30.0	10.2	40.1
December	39.4	16.0	29.2	31.0	9.9	40.9
ALL FEMALES						
1978(a)	37.0	15.3	29.6	52.1	11.2	63.2
1979(b)	36.9	15.1	29.4	52.2	11.2	63.4
1980(b)	36.5	14.8	29.0	54.0	11.6	65.6
1980—						
January	30.2	12.0	24.5	44.2	8.2	52.4
February	37.7	15.4	30.2	55.5	11.4	66.9
March	37.3	15.5	29.8	55.6	12.2	67.8
April	32.1	13.8	25.8	47.3	10.6	57.9
May	35.8	13.8	28.3	53.4	10.6	64.0
June	38.0	15.2	30.1	56.1	11.9	68.0
July	38.3	15.4	30.2	56.8	12.5	69.3
August	37.9	15.4	29.9	55.4	12.5	68.0
September	35.9	13.9	28.1	53.7	11.4	65.1
October	37.9	15.3	29.9	55.8	12.4	68.2
November	37.7	15.4	29.7	55.5	12.8	68.3
December	38.7	15.9	30.8	58.4	12.7	71.2
PERSONS						
1978(a)	39.6	15.4	35.9	200.7	14.3	215.0
1979(b)	39.5	15.3	35.7	202.5	14.4	216.9
1980(b)	39.0	15.0	35.2	205.3	14.9	220.1
1980—						
January	32.4	12.4	29.5	168.4	10.8	179.3
February	40.2	15.6	36.4	210.3	14.7	225.0
March	39.9	15.6	36.0	209.3	15.5	224.7
April	34.1	14.0	30.9	177.8	13.8	191.6
May	38.7	14.0	34.9	204.0	13.5	217.5
June	40.6	15.2	36.6	212.7	15.1	227.8
July	40.6	15.5	36.6	214.1	15.7	229.8
August	40.5	15.6	36.4	211.5	15.9	227.4
September	39.0	14.2	34.9	206.3	14.7	221.0
October	40.4	15.4	36.3	212.3	15.8	228.1
November	40.5	15.6	36.3	212.8	16.5	229.3
December	41.7	16.1	37.6	223.7	16.4	240.1

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 27. EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY 1980  
( '000)

Industry division	Full-time workers					Total				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
MALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	279.1	277.5	270.4	262.1	272.3	293.4	293.6	285.9	280.1	288.3
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	23.6	21.7	25.1	28.1	24.6	25.9	22.4	26.5	30.2	26.3
Mining	76.3	73.4	76.9	79.6	76.6	76.6	73.7	77.4	80.2	76.9
Manufacturing	909.2	932.8	914.0	905.0	915.3	925.4	948.8	933.5	925.2	933.2
Construction	424.1	412.1	417.1	425.7	419.8	441.1	430.2	435.3	442.2	437.2
Wholesale and retail trade	656.8	680.1	665.0	667.2	667.3	711.2	735.8	722.2	729.8	724.8
Transport and storage	272.1	271.3	278.7	283.1	276.3	282.6	280.1	290.2	296.8	287.4
Finance, property and business services	263.8	267.0	267.4	270.8	267.3	278.9	283.2	284.6	290.8	284.4
Community services	333.2	323.5	335.0	331.1	330.7	362.4	353.0	365.0	365.5	361.5
Recreation, personal and other services	140.3	136.1	128.3	129.0	133.4	173.9	166.4	159.0	160.5	165.0
Other industries	383.3	386.1	385.0	398.6	388.3	388.8	394.0	391.3	405.6	394.9
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>3,761.8</b>	<b>3,781.6</b>	<b>3,762.9</b>	<b>3,780.3</b>	<b>3,771.7</b>	<b>3,960.1</b>	<b>3,981.2</b>	<b>3,970.9</b>	<b>4,006.7</b>	<b>3,979.7</b>
MARRIED FEMALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	32.0	34.2	33.8	33.2	33.3	73.5	73.4	77.1	75.0	74.8
Manufacturing	174.8	174.2	163.3	160.0	168.1	218.7	220.0	210.0	208.3	214.3
Construction	11.5	10.3	12.5	13.8	12.0	37.7	38.1	40.7	43.1	39.9
Wholesale and retail trade	167.0	174.2	162.1	162.7	166.5	315.8	323.9	319.3	330.2	322.3
Transport and storage	16.9	16.3	18.9	18.1	17.6	29.2	28.3	31.8	32.2	30.5
Finance, property and business services	71.1	67.1	62.8	68.8	67.5	117.0	115.7	116.7	128.2	119.4
Community services	207.0	209.8	212.2	218.1	211.8	361.4	376.1	397.0	393.7	382.1
Recreation, personal and other services	52.4	54.3	52.9	51.7	52.8	141.1	142.0	142.4	136.2	140.4
Other industries	56.5	56.0	56.7	53.9	55.8	76.3	77.2	77.4	72.6	75.9
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>789.1</b>	<b>796.1</b>	<b>775.3</b>	<b>780.2</b>	<b>785.2</b>	<b>1,370.7</b>	<b>1,394.7</b>	<b>1,412.4</b>	<b>1,419.5</b>	<b>1,399.3</b>
ALL FEMALES										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	40.8	43.8	43.9	44.4	43.2	87.9	88.6	92.4	91.5	90.1
Mining	*	6.1	5.1	5.8	5.1	*	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.1
Manufacturing	264.2	256.6	244.6	247.9	253.3	313.7	308.6	300.2	304.1	306.7
Construction	18.2	16.3	17.8	19.1	17.9	45.7	46.1	48.0	49.5	47.3
Wholesale and retail trade	325.1	329.1	315.5	313.4	320.8	539.9	550.7	543.2	559.7	548.4
Transport and storage	32.8	35.2	38.5	37.1	35.9	46.6	49.3	51.6	52.8	50.1
Finance, property and business services	165.7	172.9	163.5	172.1	168.6	218.7	228.9	225.9	241.0	228.6
Community services	407.4	410.5	417.8	422.0	414.4	593.3	615.0	642.8	640.2	622.8
Recreation, personal and other services	97.7	103.9	101.9	98.8	100.6	221.7	221.2	227.4	221.9	223.1
Other industries	119.0	117.7	113.3	111.6	115.4	142.4	141.5	137.5	134.4	139.0
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,474.5</b>	<b>1,492.1</b>	<b>1,461.8</b>	<b>1,472.1</b>	<b>1,475.1</b>	<b>2,213.9</b>	<b>2,256.6</b>	<b>2,275.8</b>	<b>2,301.8</b>	<b>2,262.0</b>
PERSONS										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	320.0	321.3	314.2	306.4	315.5	381.3	382.2	378.3	371.6	378.4
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	24.9	22.9	26.0	30.3	26.0	29.9	25.2	28.9	33.9	29.5
Mining	79.8	79.5	82.0	85.4	81.7	80.7	80.3	84.3	86.8	83.0
Manufacturing	1,173.4	1,189.5	1,158.6	1,152.9	1,168.6	1,239.1	1,257.4	1,233.6	1,229.3	1,239.9
Construction	442.3	428.4	434.9	444.8	437.6	486.8	476.3	483.3	491.7	484.5
Wholesale and retail trade	982.0	1,009.2	980.4	980.5	988.0	1,251.1	1,286.6	1,265.4	1,289.5	1,273.2
Transport and storage	304.9	306.5	317.2	320.2	312.2	329.2	329.4	341.8	349.5	337.5
Finance, property and business services	429.5	439.9	430.9	442.9	435.8	497.6	512.1	510.5	531.8	513.0
Community services	740.6	733.9	752.8	753.1	745.1	955.7	968.0	1,007.8	1,005.7	984.3
Recreation, personal and other services	238.0	240.0	230.2	227.8	234.0	395.6	387.6	386.4	382.4	388.0
Other industries	500.9	502.6	497.4	508.0	502.2	527.2	532.7	526.3	536.2	530.6
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>5,236.3</b>	<b>5,273.7</b>	<b>5,224.7</b>	<b>5,252.4</b>	<b>5,246.8</b>	<b>6,174.1</b>	<b>6,237.8</b>	<b>6,246.7</b>	<b>6,308.5</b>	<b>6,241.8</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



**TABLE 28. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 15 TO 24 YEARS, BY INDUSTRY 1980**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division	Aged 15-19 years					Aged 20-24 years				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	30.0	27.6	22.6	24.1	26.1	32.3	34.4	32.0	29.6	32.1
Mining	4.8	5.8	*	*	4.5	11.4	8.8	11.6	11.6	10.9
Manufacturing	106.4	104.4	100.8	95.4	101.8	123.4	130.0	126.4	128.2	127.0
Construction	37.7	40.4	33.4	37.0	37.1	62.9	59.8	64.0	60.4	61.8
Wholesale and retail trade	109.5	115.3	111.0	110.8	111.7	95.2	97.5	95.6	108.5	99.2
Transport and storage	12.9	11.1	14.4	13.1	12.9	31.3	31.0	32.7	35.5	32.6
Finance, property and business services	20.2	20.4	17.0	15.2	18.2	41.5	38.7	38.2	37.4	39.0
Community services	12.5	10.3	11.6	12.0	11.6	38.7	38.4	39.0	38.4	38.6
Recreation, personal and other services	18.2	16.9	18.1	18.4	17.9	26.1	27.3	25.4	27.1	26.5
Other industries	16.0	18.2	17.2	20.0	17.9	53.4	48.4	51.2	52.2	51.3
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>368.2</b>	<b>370.3</b>	<b>350.1</b>	<b>349.3</b>	<b>359.5</b>	<b>516.4</b>	<b>514.4</b>	<b>516.0</b>	<b>528.8</b>	<b>518.9</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	5.8	5.5	4.9	5.4	5.4	4.6	7.0	6.5	5.6	5.9
Manufacturing	36.6	31.4	33.4	34.2	33.9	43.9	39.7	39.8	42.6	41.5
Construction	*	*	*	*	*	6.0	5.4	5.5	*	5.2
Wholesale and retail trade	132.6	135.9	130.9	137.7	134.3	77.4	72.9	79.3	77.6	76.8
Transport and storage	5.0	*	4.8	5.6	5.0	7.5	9.8	9.6	10.9	9.5
Finance, property and business services	42.9	41.5	36.9	39.4	40.2	53.2	61.6	64.2	65.8	61.2
Community services	36.7	44.0	42.2	40.3	40.8	119.1	117.7	118.8	117.8	118.4
Recreation, personal and other services	27.0	25.0	29.9	32.2	28.5	40.0	42.0	39.1	39.1	40.1
Other industries	18.1	15.8	15.0	15.7	16.2	39.6	40.6	35.4	35.2	37.7
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>306.1</b>	<b>305.9</b>	<b>300.9</b>	<b>313.4</b>	<b>306.6</b>	<b>391.2</b>	<b>396.7</b>	<b>398.2</b>	<b>398.3</b>	<b>396.1</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	35.8	33.0	27.4	29.5	31.4	36.9	41.4	38.4	35.2	38.0
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	*	*	*	*	*	5.2	4.8	*	5.1	4.8
Mining	5.6	6.8	4.9	*	5.2	11.9	10.4	12.7	12.7	11.9
Manufacturing	143.0	135.8	134.2	129.6	135.7	167.4	169.7	166.2	170.7	168.5
Construction	39.1	42.9	36.3	39.9	39.6	68.9	65.3	69.5	64.1	67.0
Wholesale and retail trade	242.1	251.2	241.9	248.7	246.0	172.7	170.4	174.9	186.0	176.0
Transport and storage	18.0	15.4	19.2	18.7	17.8	38.8	40.8	42.4	46.4	42.1
Finance, property and business services	63.1	61.8	53.8	54.6	58.3	94.8	100.3	102.4	103.2	100.2
Community services	49.2	54.2	53.8	52.4	52.4	157.8	156.1	157.7	156.2	157.0
Recreation, personal and other services	45.2	42.0	48.0	50.6	46.5	66.2	69.3	64.5	66.1	66.5
Other industries	31.0	31.0	28.1	31.6	30.4	87.2	82.7	81.6	81.2	83.2
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>674.2</b>	<b>676.2</b>	<b>650.9</b>	<b>662.7</b>	<b>666.0</b>	<b>907.6</b>	<b>911.1</b>	<b>914.3</b>	<b>927.1</b>	<b>915.1</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



**TABLE 29. EMPLOYED PERSONS AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER, BY INDUSTRY, 1980**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

Industry division	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	231.0	231.7	231.4	226.5	230.2
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	18.9	16.2	20.1	23.2	19.6
Mining	60.3	59.0	61.7	65.4	61.6
Manufacturing	695.6	714.4	706.3	701.6	704.5
Construction	340.5	330.0	337.9	344.7	338.3
Wholesale and retail trade	506.4	523.1	515.7	510.5	513.9
Transport and storage	238.4	238.0	243.1	248.1	241.9
Finance, property and business services	217.2	224.1	229.5	238.3	227.3
Community services	311.2	304.2	314.4	315.0	311.2
Recreation, personal and other services	129.7	122.2	115.5	115.0	120.6
Other industries	326.4	333.6	329.3	340.4	332.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,075.6</b>	<b>3,096.5</b>	<b>3,104.7</b>	<b>3,128.7</b>	<b>3,101.4</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	77.6	76.2	81.0	80.5	78.8
Manufacturing	233.1	237.5	227.0	227.4	231.3
Construction	38.3	38.2	39.6	42.9	39.8
Wholesale and retail trade	329.9	341.9	332.9	344.5	337.3
Transport and storage	34.1	35.1	37.1	36.4	35.7
Finance, property and business services	122.6	125.8	124.8	135.8	127.3
Community services	437.5	453.4	481.8	482.0	463.7
Recreation, personal and other services	154.6	154.2	158.4	150.7	154.5
Other industries	88.9	91.7	94.0	90.1	91.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,516.6</b>	<b>1,554.0</b>	<b>1,576.7</b>	<b>1,590.2</b>	<b>1,559.4</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	308.6	307.8	312.4	306.9	308.9
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	22.4	18.5	21.8	25.2	22.0
Mining	63.2	63.0	66.7	70.5	65.9
Manufacturing	928.7	951.9	933.3	929.0	935.7
Construction	378.9	368.2	377.4	387.7	378.1
Wholesale and retail trade	836.3	864.9	848.6	854.9	851.2
Transport and storage	272.5	273.1	280.2	284.5	277.6
Finance, property and business services	339.7	349.9	354.3	374.1	354.5
Community services	748.8	757.6	796.2	797.1	774.9
Recreation, personal and other services	284.3	276.4	273.9	265.6	275.1
Other industries	408.9	419.0	416.6	423.4	417.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,592.2</b>	<b>4,650.4</b>	<b>4,681.4</b>	<b>4,718.8</b>	<b>4,660.7</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



**TABLE 30. EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY AND BIRTHPLACE, 1980**  
( ' 000)

Industry division	Born in Australia					Born outside Australia				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	263.5	264.2	257.7	253.1	259.6	29.8	29.4	28.2	27.0	28.6
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	22.1	19.3	23.3	27.5	23.1	*	*	*	*	*
Mining	56.3	50.8	59.2	57.8	56.0	20.2	22.8	18.2	22.4	20.9
Manufacturing	579.7	589.6	581.2	575.2	581.4	345.7	359.3	352.2	350.0	351.8
Construction	305.9	295.4	304.6	307.1	303.3	135.2	134.8	130.7	135.0	133.9
Wholesale and retail trade	535.2	555.5	542.0	550.0	545.7	176.0	180.4	180.3	179.8	179.1
Transport and storage	209.8	212.4	219.2	227.3	217.2	72.8	67.7	70.9	69.5	70.2
Finance, property and business services	214.2	215.5	218.3	221.1	217.3	64.6	67.7	66.4	69.7	67.1
Community services	276.7	265.9	273.5	274.4	272.6	85.7	87.1	91.5	91.1	88.9
Recreation, personal and other services	119.1	117.7	111.3	114.3	115.6	54.9	48.8	47.7	46.1	49.4
Other industries	306.4	308.3	306.2	319.0	310.0	82.4	85.7	85.1	86.5	84.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,888.8</b>	<b>2,894.4</b>	<b>2,896.6</b>	<b>2,927.0</b>	<b>2,901.7</b>	<b>1,071.3</b>	<b>1,086.8</b>	<b>1,074.2</b>	<b>1,079.7</b>	<b>1,078.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	76.2	79.6	80.5	80.1	79.1	11.7	9.1	11.9	11.5	11.1
Manufacturing	189.2	179.9	169.5	167.6	176.6	124.4	128.7	130.7	136.5	130.1
Construction	34.4	35.3	36.5	38.3	36.1	11.3	10.8	11.4	11.2	11.2
Wholesale and retail trade	417.6	426.4	424.3	434.7	425.8	122.3	124.3	118.9	125.0	122.6
Transport and storage	35.2	37.9	40.7	42.3	39.0	11.4	11.4	10.9	10.5	1.1
Finance, property and business services	172.9	185.1	180.0	190.6	182.2	45.8	43.8	45.8	50.5	46.5
Community services	463.1	476.6	500.4	492.9	483.3	130.2	138.5	142.4	147.3	139.6
Recreation, personal and other services	167.2	169.8	173.4	172.3	170.7	54.5	51.4	54.0	49.7	52.4
Other industries	115.4	112.8	114.1	113.5	114.0	31.1	35.3	30.3	27.4	31.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,671.2</b>	<b>1,703.3</b>	<b>1,719.5</b>	<b>1,732.2</b>	<b>1,706.6</b>	<b>542.7</b>	<b>553.3</b>	<b>556.3</b>	<b>569.6</b>	<b>555.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Agriculture and services to agriculture	339.7	343.8	338.2	333.2	338.7	41.5	38.5	40.1	38.5	39.7
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	25.5	21.4	25.2	30.9	25.8	4.5	*	*	*	*
Mining	59.4	55.6	64.7	62.3	60.5	21.3	24.7	19.7	24.5	22.6
Manufacturing	768.9	769.4	750.7	742.9	758.0	470.1	487.9	482.9	486.5	481.9
Construction	340.3	330.7	341.2	345.5	339.4	146.5	145.6	142.1	146.2	145.1
Wholesale and retail trade	952.8	981.9	966.3	984.7	971.4	298.3	304.7	299.1	304.9	301.8
Transport and storage	245.0	250.2	260.0	269.5	256.2	84.2	79.1	81.8	80.0	81.3
Finance, property and business services	387.1	400.6	398.3	411.7	399.4	110.4	111.5	112.2	120.1	113.6
Community services	739.7	742.4	773.9	767.3	755.8	216.0	225.6	233.8	238.4	228.5
Recreation, personal and other services	286.2	287.5	284.7	286.6	286.3	109.4	100.2	101.7	95.8	101.8
Other industries	415.3	414.2	412.9	424.7	416.8	111.9	118.5	113.3	111.5	113.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,560.0</b>	<b>4,597.7</b>	<b>4,616.1</b>	<b>4,659.2</b>	<b>4,608.3</b>	<b>1,614.0</b>	<b>1,640.0</b>	<b>1,630.5</b>	<b>1,649.3</b>	<b>1,633.5</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



TABLE 31. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY, 1980

Industry division	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	50.4	51.1	50.7	55.3	51.8
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	43.2	39.5	38.9	41.2	40.7
Mining	37.4	31.4	36.1	38.7	35.9
Manufacturing	39.3	38.1	39.5	38.6	38.9
Construction	39.1	36.8	38.9	39.6	38.6
Wholesale and retail trade	41.2	40.7	42.0	40.9	41.2
Transport and storage	38.7	38.2	40.1	39.7	39.1
Finance, property and business services	39.9	38.7	38.6	39.2	39.1
Community services	37.5	32.6	38.4	38.9	36.9
Recreation, personal and other services	39.9	40.7	40.1	39.6	40.1
Other industries	35.5	34.3	35.9	35.1	35.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>39.7</b>
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	29.6	28.5	29.1	30.2	29.4
Manufacturing	33.6	31.7	33.5	31.8	32.6
Construction	18.8	16.6	19.2	19.3	18.5
Wholesale and retail trade	29.6	28.9	29.3	28.4	29.0
Transport and storage	27.5	25.2	27.8	28.2	27.2
Finance, property and business services	28.7	27.0	26.8	26.6	27.3
Community services	28.1	22.5	27.1	28.6	26.6
Recreation, personal and other services	24.6	24.8	25.1	24.9	24.9
Other industries	27.3	27.8	28.9	28.3	28.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	30.8	29.2	30.3	31.4	30.4
Mining	*	33.9	31.6	32.2	32.7
Manufacturing	34.3	32.4	34.0	33.0	33.4
Construction	21.3	19.2	21.4	21.0	20.7
Wholesale and retail trade	29.6	29.1	29.2	28.5	29.1
Transport and storage	30.1	29.9	30.9	31.1	30.5
Finance, property and business services	31.3	30.8	30.3	29.9	30.6
Community services	30.6	25.2	29.9	30.6	29.1
Recreation, personal and other services	25.7	26.6	26.5	25.8	26.1
Other industries	29.5	30.3	30.4	30.2	30.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Agriculture and services to agriculture	45.9	46.0	45.7	49.5	46.8
Forestry and logging, fishing and hunting	39.6	37.0	36.9	39.3	38.3
Mining	37.2	31.7	35.8	38.2	35.8
Manufacturing	38.0	36.7	38.1	37.2	37.5
Construction	37.4	35.1	37.1	37.7	36.8
Wholesale and retail trade	36.2	35.7	36.5	35.5	36.0
Transport and storage	37.5	36.9	38.7	38.4	37.9
Finance, property and business services	36.1	35.2	34.9	35.0	35.3
Community services	33.2	27.9	32.9	33.6	31.9
Recreation, personal and other services	32.0	32.7	32.1	31.6	32.1
Other industries	34.0	33.3	34.5	33.9	33.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



TABLE 32. EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION, 1980  
( '000)

Occupation group	Full-time workers					Total				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
MALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	452.1	446.3	451.7	454.0	451.0	476.0	473.8	482.1	486.1	479.5
Administrative, executive and managerial	343.2	343.1	335.5	342.6	341.1	352.7	350.2	341.6	351.4	349.0
Clerical	314.3	307.2	301.3	308.9	307.9	322.0	316.4	311.7	318.5	317.2
Sales	241.5	239.9	237.2	230.3	237.2	265.8	266.6	265.2	260.7	264.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	332.6	331.6	327.3	324.8	329.1	361.2	356.1	350.6	352.8	355.2
Transport and communication	258.3	264.0	261.6	271.8	263.9	270.8	276.7	275.7	288.0	277.8
Tradesmen, production process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,619.7	1,653.1	1,664.1	1,663.9	1,650.2	1,678.2	1,713.2	1,726.0	1,729.6	1,711.8
Service, sport and recreation	200.2	196.5	184.0	184.1	191.2	233.4	228.2	218.0	219.7	224.8
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>3,761.8</b>	<b>3,781.6</b>	<b>3,762.9</b>	<b>3,780.3</b>	<b>3,771.7</b>	<b>3,960.1</b>	<b>3,981.2</b>	<b>3,970.9</b>	<b>4,006.7</b>	<b>3,979.7</b>
MARRIED FEMALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	133.9	136.7	150.7	151.0	143.1	217.5	230.2	254.1	247.4	237.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	33.0	37.8	30.9	31.7	33.4	45.4	48.8	42.1	43.4	44.9
Clerical	251.9	250.6	240.9	249.3	248.2	412.0	408.2	414.2	427.1	415.4
Sales	84.3	84.3	78.7	79.7	81.8	172.3	179.9	171.6	181.3	176.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	33.2	35.4	34.7	34.4	34.4	72.8	73.6	76.7	74.9	74.5
Transport and communication	18.2	20.1	17.9	16.2	18.1	31.9	32.2	30.1	26.9	30.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	136.5	134.2	130.0	129.4	132.5	172.8	167.8	166.6	169.6	169.2
Service, sport and recreation	98.2	97.0	91.5	88.6	93.8	246.1	254.0	257.1	249.0	251.6
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>789.1</b>	<b>796.1</b>	<b>775.3</b>	<b>780.2</b>	<b>785.2</b>	<b>1,370.7</b>	<b>1,394.7</b>	<b>1,412.4</b>	<b>1,419.5</b>	<b>1,399.3</b>
ALL FEMALES										
Professional, technical, etc.	284.4	284.6	301.6	304.7	293.8	386.7	396.7	428.4	425.1	409.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	44.6	48.1	41.3	42.4	44.1	59.2	60.0	53.6	55.0	57.0
Clerical	537.7	551.4	530.8	539.6	539.9	725.3	740.1	737.8	751.2	738.6
Sales	167.3	161.3	154.8	157.7	160.3	300.5	305.9	297.7	316.0	305.0
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	43.2	46.1	46.3	46.2	45.5	88.1	89.0	93.9	92.0	90.8
Transport and communication	30.4	34.9	32.7	33.0	32.8	46.7	50.0	48.1	46.6	47.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	196.5	191.0	187.1	187.7	190.6	240.3	234.0	232.1	237.2	235.9
Service, sport and recreation	170.5	174.7	167.2	160.9	168.3	367.2	380.9	384.2	378.7	377.8
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,474.5</b>	<b>1,492.1</b>	<b>1,461.8</b>	<b>1,472.1</b>	<b>1,475.1</b>	<b>2,213.9</b>	<b>2,256.6</b>	<b>2,275.8</b>	<b>2,301.8</b>	<b>2,262.0</b>
PERSONS										
Professional, technical, etc.	736.4	730.9	753.3	758.7	744.8	862.7	870.5	910.5	911.2	888.7
Administrative, executive and managerial	387.8	391.1	376.8	384.9	385.2	411.9	410.1	395.3	406.3	405.9
Clerical	852.0	858.6	832.1	848.5	847.8	1,047.3	1,056.5	1,049.5	1,069.7	1,055.8
Sales	408.8	401.2	392.0	388.0	397.5	566.3	572.5	562.9	576.7	569.6
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	375.8	377.6	373.7	371.0	374.5	449.3	445.1	444.5	444.8	445.9
Transport and communication	288.7	298.9	294.3	304.8	296.7	317.5	326.7	323.8	334.5	325.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,816.2	1,844.0	1,851.3	1,851.6	1,840.8	1,918.6	1,947.3	1,958.0	1,966.8	1,947.7
Service, sport and recreation	370.6	371.3	351.2	345.0	359.5	600.6	609.1	602.1	598.4	602.6
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>5,236.3</b>	<b>5,273.7</b>	<b>5,224.7</b>	<b>5,252.4</b>	<b>5,246.8</b>	<b>6,174.1</b>	<b>6,237.8</b>	<b>6,246.7</b>	<b>6,308.5</b>	<b>6,241.8</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



**TABLE 33. EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION AND BIRTHPLACE, 1980**  
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Occupation group	Born in Australia					Born outside Australia				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>										
Professional, technical, etc.	349.8	347.2	351.1	353.4	350.4	126.3	126.6	131.0	132.7	129.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	259.5	256.4	248.8	265.4	257.5	93.2	93.8	92.8	86.0	91.5
Clerical	259.5	252.7	249.6	248.9	252.7	62.5	63.7	62.1	69.6	64.5
Sales	196.8	201.3	196.1	198.2	198.1	69.0	65.3	69.1	62.6	66.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	320.8	315.5	312.7	316.2	316.3	40.4	40.6	38.0	36.6	38.9
Transport and communication	208.7	213.6	213.9	223.4	214.9	62.0	63.1	61.7	64.6	62.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,133.9	1,153.5	1,171.5	1,166.6	1,156.4	544.3	559.8	554.5	563.1	555.4
Service, sport and recreation	159.7	154.1	153.0	155.1	155.5	73.6	74.1	65.0	64.6	69.3
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>2,888.8</b>	<b>2,894.4</b>	<b>2,896.6</b>	<b>2,927.0</b>	<b>2,901.7</b>	<b>1,071.3</b>	<b>1,086.8</b>	<b>1,074.2</b>	<b>1,079.7</b>	<b>1,078.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Professional, technical, etc.	312.4	315.6	340.2	333.2	325.4	74.3	81.2	88.2	92.0	83.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	44.5	46.7	40.0	40.5	42.9	14.7	13.3	13.7	14.4	14.0
Clerical	579.0	592.9	595.2	595.7	590.7	146.3	147.2	142.6	155.5	147.9
Sales	235.4	237.9	230.7	250.2	238.6	65.1	68.0	67.0	65.7	66.5
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	75.3	79.0	81.1	79.9	78.8	12.7	10.0	12.8	12.1	11.9
Transport and communication	38.8	39.9	40.4	39.2	39.6	7.9	10.1	7.8	7.3	8.3
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	130.5	122.2	119.6	120.1	123.1	109.8	111.8	112.4	117.1	112.8
Service, sport and recreation	255.3	269.2	272.4	273.3	267.6	111.9	111.7	111.8	105.4	110.2
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>1,671.2</b>	<b>1,703.3</b>	<b>1,719.5</b>	<b>1,732.2</b>	<b>1,706.6</b>	<b>542.7</b>	<b>553.3</b>	<b>556.3</b>	<b>569.6</b>	<b>555.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Professional, technical, etc.	662.1	662.8	691.3	686.5	675.7	200.6	207.7	219.2	224.7	213.1
Administrative, executive and managerial	304.0	303.1	288.8	305.9	300.5	107.9	107.1	106.5	100.4	105.5
Clerical	838.5	845.6	844.8	844.6	843.4	208.8	210.9	204.7	225.1	212.4
Sales	432.2	439.2	426.8	448.4	436.7	134.1	133.2	136.1	128.3	132.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	396.2	394.5	393.7	396.1	395.1	53.1	50.5	50.7	48.7	50.8
Transport and communication	247.6	253.5	254.3	262.6	254.5	69.9	73.2	69.5	71.9	71.1
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	1,264.4	1,275.6	1,291.1	1,286.7	1,279.5	654.2	671.6	666.9	680.2	668.2
Service, sport and recreation	415.1	423.3	425.3	428.4	423.0	185.5	185.8	176.8	170.0	179.5
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>4,560.0</b>	<b>4,597.7</b>	<b>4,616.1</b>	<b>4,659.2</b>	<b>4,608.3</b>	<b>1,614.0</b>	<b>1,640.0</b>	<b>1,630.5</b>	<b>1,649.3</b>	<b>1,633.5</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



TABLE 34. AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED BY EMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION, 1980

Occupation group	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>					
Professional, technical, etc.	39.4	34.7	39.4	39.4	38.2
Administrative, executive and managerial	47.7	46.1	47.1	46.4	46.8
Clerical	35.2	34.9	35.5	35.0	35.2
Sales	41.4	40.5	41.7	39.9	40.9
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	47.4	47.9	47.8	51.6	48.7
Transport and communication	39.9	38.7	40.3	40.5	39.9
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	38.0	36.9	38.6	38.3	38.0
Service, sport and recreation	36.2	36.0	36.2	35.9	36.1
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>38.6</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>39.7</b>
<b>MARRIED FEMALES</b>					
Professional, technical, etc.	28.6	21.0	28.2	29.6	26.9
Administrative, executive and managerial	38.5	37.5	38.0	38.7	38.2
Clerical	27.9	26.9	27.2	27.3	27.3
Sales	29.8	28.5	29.3	27.7	28.8
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	30.0	29.1	29.8	31.0	30.0
Transport and communication	27.2	26.5	29.6	27.2	27.6
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	33.2	32.0	33.5	32.0	32.7
Service, sport and recreation	24.6	23.3	24.1	24.0	24.0
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>28.8</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>28.0</b>
<b>ALL FEMALES</b>					
Professional, technical, etc.	31.7	24.6	30.8	31.9	29.8
Administrative, executive and managerial	38.9	38.9	38.9	39.2	39.0
Clerical	30.3	29.9	29.8	29.7	29.9
Sales	29.1	28.2	28.5	27.4	28.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	31.2	29.6	31.0	32.1	31.0
Transport and communication	28.3	28.7	30.7	30.4	29.5
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	33.7	32.3	34.0	32.7	33.2
Service, sport and recreation	25.7	24.8	25.8	25.1	25.4
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>28.3</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>					
Professional, technical, etc.	35.9	30.1	35.3	35.9	34.3
Administrative, executive and managerial	46.5	45.1	46.0	45.4	45.8
Clerical	31.8	31.4	31.5	31.3	31.5
Sales	34.9	33.9	34.7	33.1	34.2
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	44.2	44.3	44.2	47.6	45.1
Transport and communication	38.2	37.2	38.9	39.1	38.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.; and miners, quarrymen, etc.	37.5	36.3	38.0	37.6	37.4
Service, sport and recreation	29.8	29.0	29.6	29.1	29.4
<b>Total employed</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>36.4</b>	<b>36.3</b>	<b>36.0</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November.



TABLE 35. EMPLOYED PERSONS : EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS  
(per cent)

Period	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
1978(a)	78.0	91.6	94.9	94.6	91.4	82.6	59.1	13.4	80.6
1979(b)	*	92.3	95.2	95.0	91.5	82.0	54.1	12.2	79.9
1980(b)	*	91.8	94.6	94.6	91.1	82.9	51.6	12.1	79.3
1980—									
January	*	90.3	93.8	93.7	90.6	82.9	52.7	12.1	78.7
February	88.4	91.1	94.7	94.2	91.1	82.1	53.0	11.7	79.2
March	*	91.6	94.8	94.4	91.9	82.9	53.0	11.6	79.6
April	*	91.1	94.5	94.2	91.4	82.4	53.6	11.5	79.2
May	*	90.8	94.5	94.0	91.7	83.3	53.4	11.9	79.3
June	*	92.8	94.4	94.5	91.0	81.7	53.5	11.5	79.2
July	*	92.7	94.6	94.8	90.5	83.2	51.3	12.1	79.4
August	*	92.4	94.3	95.1	90.9	83.3	50.2	12.2	79.5
September	*	93.0	95.3	95.1	91.1	84.6	50.5	12.1	79.9
October	*	92.8	95.2	95.3	91.0	83.2	49.1	12.7	79.5
November	*	92.0	94.7	95.1	90.8	82.5	49.6	12.5	79.2
December	*	90.9	95.1	94.9	90.8	83.3	49.3	13.1	79.5
NOT-MARRIED MALES (c)									
1978(a)	52.4	79.3	84.3	81.7	74.3	64.7	47.0	8.9	63.3
1979(b)	53.8	79.9	84.2	81.5	73.3	62.5	43.3	9.0	64.0
1980(b)	55.2	81.3	84.7	81.8	75.6	63.2	39.4	8.0	65.2
1980—									
January	56.2	82.0	83.1	80.8	74.3	55.9	41.8	7.7	65.3
February	56.0	82.0	83.7	78.5	78.4	59.5	39.9	7.9	65.4
March	55.9	79.6	84.0	82.0	77.8	62.8	41.0	8.3	65.0
April	55.0	79.0	82.7	81.8	77.4	62.4	38.1	7.5	64.3
May	56.5	81.1	83.0	80.1	79.4	61.9	41.7	7.5	65.5
June	54.9	80.7	83.9	82.1	76.2	63.0	39.7	7.8	64.8
July	54.8	80.8	84.3	83.3	76.8	63.3	40.7	8.3	64.9
August	53.3	79.9	84.3	81.5	74.7	67.3	33.6	7.5	63.8
September	54.3	81.2	85.8	82.9	74.7	67.3	38.8	7.6	65.0
October	52.7	81.5	87.3	81.7	70.7	63.7	38.3	8.9	64.8
November	53.4	82.0	86.2	82.2	73.0	65.2	41.4	8.8	65.2
December	59.7	85.1	87.5	84.8	74.4	65.4	38.1	8.2	68.3
ALL MALES									
1978(a)	52.6	82.7	92.4	93.1	89.2	80.2	57.1	12.3	74.6
1979(b)	53.9	83.1	92.5	93.4	89.2	79.3	52.4	11.4	74.5
1980(b)	55.4	83.8	92.1	93.1	89.1	80.4	49.7	11.1	74.4
1980—									
January	56.3	84.1	91.1	92.2	88.5	79.6	51.1	11.0	74.1
February	56.2	84.2	91.9	92.4	89.5	79.2	50.9	10.8	74.4
March	56.1	82.5	92.1	93.0	90.1	80.3	51.2	10.8	74.5
April	55.1	81.8	91.5	92.8	89.6	79.9	51.1	10.5	74.0
May	56.7	83.4	91.6	92.4	90.2	80.4	51.5	10.8	74.5
June	55.1	83.6	91.7	93.0	89.1	79.2	51.4	10.6	74.2
July	54.9	83.5	92.0	93.5	88.8	80.3	49.7	11.1	74.4
August	53.5	82.9	91.7	93.6	88.8	81.3	47.7	11.0	74.0
September	54.4	84.0	92.8	93.6	88.9	82.3	48.8	10.9	74.6
October	52.8	84.1	93.1	93.6	88.5	80.6	47.6	11.7	74.4
November	53.4	84.3	92.4	93.5	88.6	80.1	48.4	11.5	74.3
December	59.8	86.4	93.1	93.7	88.7	80.8	47.6	11.8	75.5
MARRIED FEMALES									
1978(a)	44.1	51.7	43.7	53.0	44.2	26.9	11.5	3.3	38.9
1979(b)	40.4	51.8	43.5	53.8	43.8	25.0	10.8	2.5	39.5
1980(b)	39.3	51.3	44.5	54.9	44.8	26.6	12.5	3.2	40.2
1980—									
January	40.9	49.1	41.5	51.6	42.9	24.1	10.4	3.1	37.8
February	38.1	50.7	43.2	54.8	44.5	25.5	11.8	2.9	39.6
March	37.0	52.0	45.4	55.8	44.9	25.5	11.8	2.8	40.6
April	39.2	52.2	44.5	54.8	44.4	26.2	12.3	3.3	40.2
May	39.0	52.8	44.3	54.7	44.4	27.0	13.7	3.3	40.3
June	41.3	51.9	44.6	54.8	45.1	26.3	13.2	3.7	40.4
July	39.1	52.6	45.2	55.3	45.6	26.7	14.2	4.0	40.9
August	37.1	51.8	45.4	55.4	44.8	27.4	12.9	3.2	40.8
September	38.3	52.2	45.2	55.3	45.5	29.5	12.9	3.3	41.0
October	37.4	51.0	44.5	55.3	45.3	27.4	12.1	3.0	40.4
November	43.6	50.6	45.1	55.9	45.4	26.7	13.3	3.1	40.8
December	41.0	49.0	44.6	55.0	45.1	27.7	11.8	3.1	40.2

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates. (c) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced.



**TABLE 35. EMPLOYED PERSONS : EMPLOYMENT/POPULATION RATIOS, BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS—continued**  
(per cent)

Period	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
NOT-MARRIED FEMALES(c)									
1978(a)	48.2	74.4	70.6	61.5	52.6	36.4	16.0	2.5	41.2
1979(b)	46.8	74.4	69.9	61.1	53.5	33.9	16.5	2.3	41.0
1980(b)	50.2	76.1	71.3	62.8	51.9	32.6	14.7	2.5	43.0
1980—									
January	50.0	75.6	69.3	59.8	49.5	33.3	13.9	2.3	42.0
February	49.4	76.9	69.1	63.8	50.6	32.8	13.8	2.3	42.3
March	50.2	75.9	72.7	63.5	52.1	36.6	15.7	2.8	43.4
April	49.9	74.2	70.4	62.2	51.4	34.8	13.6	2.5	42.4
May	49.4	75.6	72.9	63.4	50.7	34.4	13.2	2.4	42.7
June	49.6	74.7	71.8	62.9	51.5	32.1	14.6	2.9	42.7
July	50.1	75.2	71.9	63.1	52.8	33.1	15.9	2.7	43.2
August	48.6	76.3	70.9	61.9	52.4	31.0	14.0	2.7	42.4
September	51.3	77.0	71.8	64.4	53.6	31.9	14.2	3.0	43.7
October	50.3	76.4	71.0	62.1	54.3	31.2	15.7	2.5	43.1
November	50.3	76.7	71.1	63.3	53.1	30.1	16.2	2.2	43.1
December	53.8	78.7	71.9	62.5	50.6	30.6	15.7	2.0	44.2
ALL FEMALES									
1978(a)	48.0	62.4	47.7	54.0	45.1	29.1	12.9	2.8	40.3
1979(b)	46.5	63.1	47.6	54.6	45.3	27.0	12.6	2.4	40.0
1980(b)	49.7	64.4	49.0	55.8	46.0	28.0	13.2	2.8	41.2
1980—									
January	49.5	62.7	45.8	52.5	43.9	26.1	11.5	2.6	39.3
February	48.8	64.2	47.4	55.9	45.5	27.1	12.4	2.5	40.6
March	49.6	64.6	49.9	56.8	46.1	27.9	13.0	2.8	41.6
April	49.3	63.8	48.9	55.7	45.6	28.0	12.7	2.8	41.0
May	48.8	64.8	49.2	55.7	45.4	28.6	13.5	2.7	41.2
June	49.1	64.0	49.2	55.8	46.1	27.5	13.6	3.2	41.2
July	49.6	64.8	49.9	56.2	46.7	28.2	14.7	3.2	41.8
August	48.0	64.7	49.9	56.2	46.1	28.3	13.3	2.9	41.4
September	50.7	65.4	49.9	56.4	46.8	30.0	13.3	3.1	42.0
October	49.7	64.6	49.1	56.1	46.7	28.3	13.2	2.7	41.4
November	50.0	64.3	49.7	56.8	46.6	27.4	14.3	2.5	41.6
December	53.2	64.6	49.4	55.9	46.0	28.3	13.0	2.4	41.7
PERSONS									
1978(a)	50.3	72.6	70.2	74.0	67.7	54.5	34.2	6.8	57.3
1979(b)	50.3	73.1	70.1	74.4	67.8	53.0	31.8	6.2	57.0
1980(b)	52.6	74.1	70.6	74.9	68.1	54.1	30.8	6.3	57.6
1980—									
January	53.0	73.4	68.5	72.8	66.8	52.7	30.5	6.1	56.5
February	52.6	74.3	69.7	74.6	68.0	53.1	31.0	6.0	57.3
March	52.9	73.6	71.0	75.3	68.6	54.0	31.4	6.2	57.9
April	52.3	72.8	70.2	74.7	68.1	53.9	31.2	6.1	57.3
May	52.8	74.2	70.4	74.5	68.4	54.5	31.8	6.1	57.7
June	52.2	73.8	70.5	74.9	68.2	53.3	31.8	6.3	57.5
July	52.3	74.2	71.0	75.3	68.3	54.2	31.6	6.5	57.9
August	50.8	73.8	70.8	75.3	68.0	54.7	29.9	6.3	57.5
September	52.6	74.8	71.3	75.4	68.4	56.1	30.4	6.4	58.1
October	51.3	74.4	71.1	75.3	68.1	54.4	29.8	6.5	57.7
November	51.8	74.4	71.0	75.6	68.2	53.7	30.8	6.3	57.8
December	56.6	75.6	71.2	75.2	67.9	54.5	29.7	6.3	58.4

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates. (c) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced.



TABLE 36. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY MARITAL STATUS AND WHETHER LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK

Period	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Married males	All males	Married females	All females	All persons	Married males	All males	Married females	All females	All persons
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK										
1978(a)	76.1	204.7	44.0	132.5	337.1	2.8	5.3	5.3	8.6	6.2
1979(b)	68.0	197.6	42.5	139.8	337.4	2.5	5.0	5.2	9.0	6.2
1980(b)	70.3	197.0	42.1	142.6	339.6	2.6	5.0	5.1	8.8	6.1
1980—										
January	75.2	226.9	38.1	154.1	380.9	2.8	5.7	4.6	9.5	6.8
February	75.3	215.2	48.2	160.5	375.7	2.7	5.4	5.8	9.8	6.7
March	70.3	196.3	46.1	142.8	339.1	2.6	5.0	5.5	8.7	6.1
April	65.4	192.9	43.2	146.3	339.1	2.4	4.9	5.2	9.0	6.1
May	72.0	201.0	39.5	141.6	342.6	2.6	5.0	4.7	8.7	6.1
June	72.3	193.1	42.8	144.7	337.7	2.6	4.9	5.2	8.9	6.1
July	71.6	190.0	40.9	134.8	324.8	2.6	4.8	5.0	8.3	5.8
August	72.2	193.3	42.2	139.4	332.6	2.6	4.9	5.2	8.7	6.0
September	72.6	197.9	45.0	137.6	335.5	2.6	5.0	5.4	8.4	6.0
October	64.0	180.1	39.5	127.0	307.1	2.3	4.5	4.8	7.9	5.5
November	65.1	171.4	42.1	131.3	302.7	2.4	4.3	5.1	8.2	5.4
December	67.2	206.1	37.6	151.2	357.4	2.4	5.1	4.5	9.1	6.2
LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK										
1978(a)	*	14.9	31.8	50.0	64.9	*	7.0	5.2	6.4	6.6
1979(b)	*	15.1	34.6	52.2	67.3	*	7.0	5.6	6.6	6.7
1980(b)	*	15.5	32.1	50.5	66.0	*	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.2
1980—										
January	*	15.4	25.3	41.4	56.9	*	7.2	4.6	5.8	6.1
February	*	15.3	36.4	53.5	68.8	*	7.1	5.9	6.8	6.8
March	*	15.2	36.6	58.1	73.3	*	6.8	5.6	6.9	6.9
April	*	14.1	32.7	51.3	65.3	*	6.2	5.1	6.2	6.2
May	4.5	18.9	34.1	52.1	71.0	4.9	8.7	5.4	6.4	6.9
June	4.5	15.8	35.4	52.5	68.3	4.7	7.2	5.5	6.2	6.4
July	*	15.4	29.4	45.2	60.6	*	7.1	4.4	5.3	5.6
August	*	15.8	27.6	43.8	59.7	*	7.1	4.1	5.1	5.5
September	*	13.2	33.9	56.8	70.0	*	5.8	5.1	6.5	6.4
October	*	14.7	34.7	53.9	68.6	*	6.4	5.2	6.2	6.3
November	*	11.5	28.4	42.8	54.3	*	4.8	4.3	4.9	4.9
December	*	20.1	30.8	54.5	74.6	*	8.4	4.8	6.4	6.8
TOTAL										
1978(a)	79.1	219.6	75.8	182.5	402.1	2.8	5.4	5.3	7.9	6.3
1979(b)	71.6	212.7	77.0	192.0	404.7	2.5	5.2	5.3	8.2	6.2
1980(b)	73.7	212.4	74.2	193.1	405.6	2.6	5.1	5.0	7.9	6.1
1980—										
January	78.9	242.3	63.4	195.5	437.8	2.8	5.8	4.6	8.4	6.7
February	78.7	230.4	84.6	214.1	444.5	2.8	5.5	5.8	8.8	6.7
March	74.1	211.5	82.7	200.9	412.4	2.6	5.1	5.6	8.1	6.2
April	68.4	206.9	75.9	197.5	404.5	2.4	5.0	5.2	8.1	6.1
May	76.5	219.9	73.6	193.7	413.6	2.7	5.2	5.0	7.9	6.2
June	76.7	208.9	78.1	197.1	406.0	2.7	5.0	5.3	8.0	6.1
July	75.4	205.3	70.3	180.0	385.4	2.7	4.9	4.7	7.3	5.8
August	74.5	209.1	69.7	183.2	392.3	2.6	5.0	4.7	7.5	5.9
September	74.8	211.1	78.9	194.4	405.5	2.6	5.0	5.3	7.7	6.0
October	67.5	194.8	74.2	180.9	375.7	2.4	4.6	5.0	7.3	5.6
November	68.2	182.8	70.5	174.1	357.0	2.4	4.4	4.7	7.0	5.4
December	70.3	226.2	68.4	205.8	432.0	2.5	5.3	4.7	8.2	6.3

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 37. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY AGE  
( ' 000)

Period	Number unemployed (' 000)						Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Age group (years)—						Age group (years)—					
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
MALES												
1978(a)	64.9	46.2	43.1	25.3	22.4	17.6	15.9	8.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.4
1979(b)	66.4	47.4	42.1	21.5	18.9	16.4	15.8	8.6	3.8	2.6	2.6	3.2
1980(b)	65.2	47.9	44.3	22.1	18.8	14.1	15.3	8.5	4.0	2.6	2.6	2.8
1980—												
January	82.3	53.5	49.0	24.8	19.0	13.6	18.2	9.4	4.5	2.9	2.7	2.7
February	72.9	52.1	48.3	25.4	18.2	13.5	16.5	9.2	4.3	3.0	2.6	2.7
March	58.2	53.4	44.7	24.4	17.5	13.3	13.7	9.5	4.0	2.9	2.4	2.6
April	56.4	54.9	44.9	23.6	14.8	12.4	13.5	9.8	4.1	2.8	2.1	2.4
May	62.5	49.9	49.3	26.4	17.4	14.5	14.4	8.8	4.4	3.1	2.4	2.8
June	59.8	47.1	46.7	22.1	18.9	14.4	14.2	8.4	4.2	2.6	2.7	2.8
July	57.8	47.3	44.2	20.9	20.6	14.6	13.9	8.4	4.0	2.4	2.9	2.8
August	60.7	47.9	43.9	21.6	19.9	15.1	14.8	8.5	3.9	2.5	2.8	2.9
September	66.0	45.0	44.0	20.6	21.5	13.9	15.6	7.9	3.9	2.4	3.0	2.7
October	61.3	41.8	39.1	18.9	19.0	14.6	15.1	7.4	3.5	2.2	2.7	2.8
November	56.8	35.4	40.5	17.4	18.6	14.1	14.0	6.3	3.6	2.0	2.6	2.7
December	88.2	47.0	37.3	18.5	19.7	15.6	18.4	8.0	3.3	2.1	2.8	3.0
FEMALES												
1978(a)	69.1	37.0	37.3	21.2	13.7	*	18.7	9.1	6.6	4.6	3.9	*
1979(b)	76.0	38.0	39.6	21.1	13.6	*	20.6	9.1	6.8	4.4	3.9	*
1980(b)	73.7	41.2	40.3	20.3	13.4	*	19.1	9.4	6.6	4.0	3.8	*
1980—												
January	90.1	39.7	31.7	18.6	11.7	*	22.5	9.4	5.7	4.0	3.5	*
February	81.5	43.7	47.6	20.7	16.6	*	21.0	10.1	8.0	4.2	4.7	*
March	73.4	42.2	44.0	21.6	16.3	*	19.1	9.7	7.1	4.3	4.5	*
April	70.9	44.5	41.8	22.0	15.1	*	18.7	10.3	6.9	4.4	4.3	*
May	76.0	42.0	38.9	21.0	12.2	*	19.9	9.6	6.4	4.2	3.5	*
June	71.7	43.7	41.2	22.7	14.0	*	18.9	10.0	6.7	4.5	3.9	*
July	65.0	40.4	38.7	18.9	13.0	*	17.3	9.2	6.2	3.7	3.6	*
August	70.0	40.1	35.5	21.8	12.0	*	18.9	9.1	5.8	4.3	3.4	*
September	70.4	40.7	44.7	19.9	12.8	5.9	18.2	9.2	7.1	3.9	3.6	3.2
October	65.3	38.4	41.4	18.8	12.9	*	17.4	8.8	6.7	3.7	3.6	*
November	61.7	37.8	38.4	18.6	12.0	5.6	16.5	8.7	6.2	3.6	3.4	3.3
December	88.9	41.2	39.6	19.1	12.2	4.7	21.1	9.4	6.4	3.8	3.5	2.8
PERSONS												
1978(a)	134.0	83.3	80.5	46.6	36.0	21.7	17.3	8.8	4.9	3.7	3.4	3.2
1979(b)	142.4	85.4	81.7	42.6	32.5	20.0	18.1	8.8	4.9	3.3	3.1	3.0
1980(b)	139.0	89.2	84.6	42.3	32.2	18.3	17.1	8.9	4.9	3.1	3.0	2.7
1980—												
January	172.4	93.2	80.8	43.4	30.7	17.4	20.2	9.4	4.9	3.3	2.9	2.6
February	154.4	95.8	95.9	46.1	34.8	17.4	18.6	9.5	5.6	3.4	3.3	2.6
March	131.7	95.6	88.7	45.9	33.7	16.8	16.3	9.6	5.1	3.4	3.1	2.5
April	127.3	99.4	86.7	45.6	29.9	15.6	16.0	10.0	5.1	3.4	2.8	2.3
May	138.5	91.9	88.1	47.3	29.7	18.1	17.0	9.2	5.1	3.5	2.8	2.6
June	131.5	90.8	87.9	44.7	32.9	18.3	16.5	9.1	5.1	3.3	3.1	2.7
July	122.8	87.7	82.9	39.7	33.6	18.6	15.5	8.7	4.8	2.9	3.1	2.7
August	130.7	88.0	79.4	43.3	32.0	18.9	16.7	8.8	4.6	3.1	3.0	2.8
September	136.4	85.7	88.7	40.5	34.3	19.9	16.8	8.5	5.0	2.9	3.2	2.8
October	126.6	80.2	80.5	37.7	31.9	18.7	16.2	8.0	4.6	2.7	3.0	2.7
November	118.5	73.3	78.9	36.0	30.6	19.7	15.2	7.3	4.5	2.6	2.9	2.9
December	177.1	88.2	77.0	37.7	31.9	20.2	19.7	8.6	4.4	2.7	3.0	2.9

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 38. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK, BY AGE

Period	Number unemployed ('000)						Unemployment rate (per cent)					
	Age group (years)—						Age group (years)—					
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over
MALES												
1978(a)	56.3	43.8	41.7	24.9	21.9	16.1	16.4	8.6	4.0	3.1	3.1	3.4
1979(b)	58.7	45.0	40.7	20.8	18.3	14.1	19.9	9.4	4.0	2.6	2.7	3.2
1980(b)	57.1	45.4	42.8	21.4	17.9	12.4	16.0	8.5	3.9	2.5	2.6	2.7
1980—												
January	75.0	50.8	47.2	24.4	18.2	11.3	19.8	9.4	4.4	3.0	2.6	2.5
February	65.1	49.6	46.2	24.8	17.1	12.3	17.3	9.2	4.3	3.0	2.5	2.7
March	51.3	50.5	42.2	23.5	16.4	12.5	14.3	9.6	3.9	2.8	2.3	2.7
April	49.0	52.0	43.6	22.8	14.1	11.4	14.0	9.9	4.1	2.7	2.0	2.5
May	54.3	45.1	47.5	24.9	17.0	12.2	14.9	8.5	4.4	3.0	2.4	2.6
June	51.7	44.8	45.1	21.5	17.6	12.4	14.7	8.4	4.2	2.6	2.5	2.7
July	49.8	44.9	43.3	20.4	19.8	11.7	14.3	8.4	4.0	2.4	2.9	2.5
August	52.2	45.0	42.0	21.0	19.4	13.8	15.3	8.5	3.9	2.5	2.8	3.0
September	58.0	42.3	43.6	19.7	21.0	13.3	16.4	7.9	4.0	2.3	3.0	2.9
October	53.5	40.1	37.7	18.6	17.9	12.2	16.0	7.5	3.4	2.2	2.6	2.7
November	50.5	34.7	39.7	16.6	17.5	12.4	15.3	6.5	3.6	1.9	2.6	2.7
December	74.8	45.2	35.8	18.1	19.0	13.2	19.0	8.0	3.3	2.1	2.8	2.9
FEMALES												
1978(a)	56.3	30.8	22.5	12.0	8.9	*	19.7	9.0	6.4	4.7	4.1	*
1979(b)	63.7	31.2	23.2	11.5	8.3	*	29.2	9.7	6.9	4.6	4.1	*
1980(b)	61.7	34.6	25.1	10.6	8.4	*	21.3	9.5	6.5	3.8	4.0	*
1980—												
January	78.7	34.3	21.7	10.8	6.7	*	25.1	9.5	6.0	3.8	3.2	*
February	71.0	37.1	28.7	11.2	10.5	*	23.2	10.1	7.7	4.0	4.7	*
March	60.3	32.4	26.9	10.4	11.0	*	20.6	9.0	7.0	3.7	4.9	*
April	61.2	38.0	26.3	9.7	9.4	*	21.0	10.4	6.9	3.5	4.3	*
May	63.3	35.1	24.2	10.0	7.9	*	21.8	9.6	6.3	3.6	3.6	*
June	59.5	37.8	24.7	10.3	10.3	*	21.0	10.4	6.4	3.7	4.8	*
July	55.1	35.5	24.0	9.9	8.6	*	19.6	9.7	6.2	3.6	4.0	*
August	59.0	33.9	23.8	12.4	8.3	*	21.2	9.4	6.2	4.5	4.0	*
September	55.6	34.5	27.3	10.7	6.6	*	19.5	9.5	6.9	3.9	3.1	*
October	53.3	30.5	25.3	9.2	6.5	*	19.3	8.5	6.5	3.4	3.2	*
November	51.5	32.4	24.0	11.2	8.2	*	18.7	8.9	6.2	4.0	4.1	*
December	72.3	33.6	24.6	11.3	7.3	*	23.3	9.0	6.2	4.0	3.5	*
PERSONS												
1978(a)	112.6	74.7	64.2	36.9	30.7	18.0	17.9	8.8	4.6	3.5	3.3	3.2
1979(b)	122.4	76.2	63.9	32.3	26.6	16.0	23.8	9.5	4.7	3.1	3.0	3.0
1980(b)	118.8	80.0	67.9	32.0	26.4	14.5	18.4	8.9	4.6	2.9	2.9	2.6
1980—												
January	153.7	85.1	68.9	35.2	24.9	13.1	22.2	9.4	4.8	3.2	2.8	2.4
February	136.1	86.7	74.9	36.0	27.6	14.4	20.0	9.6	5.2	3.3	3.0	2.6
March	111.6	82.9	69.1	33.9	27.4	14.1	17.1	9.4	4.7	3.1	3.0	2.6
April	110.2	90.0	69.8	32.5	23.6	13.0	17.2	10.1	4.8	2.9	2.6	2.4
May	117.6	80.3	71.7	34.9	24.8	13.3	18.0	8.9	4.9	3.1	2.7	2.4
June	111.2	82.5	69.8	31.8	27.9	14.5	17.5	9.2	4.8	2.8	3.1	2.6
July	104.9	80.4	67.3	30.3	28.4	13.4	16.7	8.9	4.6	2.7	3.1	2.4
August	111.2	78.8	65.7	33.4	27.7	15.9	18.0	8.9	4.5	3.0	3.1	2.8
September	113.6	76.7	70.9	30.4	27.6	16.3	17.8	8.6	4.7	2.7	3.1	2.9
October	106.8	70.6	63.1	27.8	24.4	14.5	17.5	7.9	4.2	2.5	2.7	2.6
November	102.0	67.1	63.8	27.8	25.7	16.4	16.8	7.5	4.3	2.5	2.9	3.0
December	147.0	78.9	60.3	29.4	26.3	15.4	20.9	8.4	4.0	2.6	2.9	2.8

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 39. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK, BY AGE (a)

Period	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	Age group (years)—					Age group (years)—				
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45 and over
FEMALES										
1978(b)	12.8	6.2	14.8	9.2	7.0	15.4	9.8	6.8	4.5	3.7
1979(c)	12.3	6.8	16.3	9.6	7.1	16.6	11.9	7.9	4.7	3.5
1980(c)	12.0	6.6	15.2	9.7	7.0	12.7	9.1	6.7	4.3	3.2
1980—										
January	11.4	5.4	10.0	7.8	6.8	13.1	9.0	5.0	4.3	3.6
February	10.6	6.6	18.9	9.6	7.9	12.9	9.7	8.4	4.4	4.1
March	13.1	9.8	17.1	11.1	7.0	14.3	12.9	7.2	4.9	3.3
April	9.7	6.5	15.5	12.3	7.3	10.9	9.2	6.8	5.5	3.4
May	12.7	6.9	14.7	10.9	6.9	13.8	9.6	6.5	5.0	3.3
June	12.2	5.9	16.4	12.3	5.5	12.7	8.3	7.2	5.4	2.5
July	9.9	4.9	14.7	9.0	6.7	10.5	6.8	6.3	3.9	2.9
August	11.0	6.2	11.8	9.4	5.5	11.9	7.7	5.0	4.0	2.5
September	14.9	6.2	17.4	9.3	9.1	14.4	7.8	7.5	4.0	4.0
October	12.0	7.8	16.1	9.6	8.3	12.0	10.3	7.0	4.1	3.7
November	10.2	5.4	14.3	7.4	5.4	10.3	7.5	6.2	3.2	2.3
December	16.6	7.6	15.1	7.8	7.4	15.0	11.2	6.6	3.5	3.3
PERSONS										
1978(b)	21.4	8.6	16.2	9.7	9.0	14.5	9.3	6.5	4.4	3.2
1979(c)	20.1	9.2	17.8	10.3	9.9	15.3	11.2	7.5	4.7	3.6
1980(c)	20.2	9.1	16.7	10.4	9.6	12.2	8.8	6.4	4.3	3.3
1980—										
January	18.6	8.1	11.9	8.2	10.0	11.8	9.4	5.3	4.0	3.9
February	18.4	9.1	21.0	10.1	10.1	12.4	9.3	8.3	4.3	3.9
March	20.1	12.7	19.6	12.0	9.0	12.7	11.4	7.4	4.8	3.2
April	17.1	9.3	16.9	13.0	9.0	11.0	9.0	6.5	5.3	3.2
May	20.9	11.6	16.4	12.4	9.6	12.9	11.3	6.4	5.2	3.5
June	20.3	8.2	18.1	12.9	8.8	12.4	8.0	7.0	5.2	3.0
July	17.9	7.3	15.5	9.4	10.4	11.0	7.1	5.9	3.8	3.5
August	19.5	9.1	13.7	10.0	7.4	12.0	8.1	5.1	4.0	2.5
September	22.8	9.0	17.8	10.1	10.3	13.3	7.8	6.7	4.1	3.4
October	19.8	9.6	17.5	9.9	11.7	11.5	8.9	6.6	4.0	3.9
November	16.5	6.2	15.1	8.2	8.3	9.4	5.9	5.6	3.2	2.7
December	30.0	9.4	16.6	8.2	10.4	15.4	9.7	6.3	3.4	3.4

(a) Estimates for males aged 15-19 years are available from Table 5. Estimates for males for all other age groups are below 4,500 and, although they may be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable. See the Technical note, paragraph 14. (b) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (c) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 40. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY INDUSTRY OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, 1980

Industry division or subdivision	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment rate (per cent)				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
MALES										
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	157.1	158.6	145.1	121.7	145.6	3.8	3.8	3.5	2.9	3.5
Agriculture and services to agriculture	10.3	13.8	9.7	6.0	10.0	3.4	4.5	3.3	2.1	3.3
Manufacturing	44.6	41.9	42.5	35.8	41.2	4.6	4.2	4.4	3.7	4.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	8.2	8.0	9.6	7.5	8.3	5.5	5.4	6.7	5.7	5.8
Metal products	6.7	7.9	7.8	5.9	7.1	3.5	4.2	4.1	2.9	3.7
Other manufacturing	29.6	26.0	25.1	22.4	25.8	4.7	4.0	3.9	3.6	4.0
Construction	26.8	28.1	24.3	20.9	25.0	5.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.4
Wholesale trade	6.6	9.9	9.2	11.0	9.2	2.5	3.6	3.5	3.9	3.4
Retail trade	21.5	23.5	25.6	18.8	22.4	4.5	4.8	5.2	3.9	4.6
Transport and storage	10.2	9.3	6.7	4.5	7.7	3.5	3.2	2.2	1.5	2.6
Finance, property and business services	5.5	6.2	4.8	*	5.0	1.9	2.1	1.7	*	1.7
Community services	9.1	5.6	5.3	5.8	6.5	2.4	1.6	1.4	1.6	1.8
Recreation, personal and other services	10.6	9.6	9.0	7.5	9.2	5.7	5.5	5.4	4.5	5.3
Other industries	11.9	10.6	8.0	7.8	9.6	2.4	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.9
Stood down	*	*	*	*	*	..	..	..	..	..
Other (b)	70.6	57.2	60.7	59.0	61.9	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>230.4</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>209.1</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
FEMALES										
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years (c)	96.2	90.4	85.7	81.2	88.4	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8
Manufacturing	18.8	23.5	19.2	17.4	19.7	5.7	7.1	6.0	5.4	6.0
Food, beverages and tobacco	5.0	6.1	4.7	*	5.0	8.8	10.7	9.0	*	9.1
Other manufacturing (d)	12.9	16.1	13.0	12.3	13.6	5.2	6.3	5.3	5.1	5.5
Wholesale trade	*	4.8	*	*	*	*	4.4	*	*	*
Retail trade	22.4	20.2	19.3	20.9	20.7	4.9	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.5
Finance, property and business services	6.3	5.0	5.5	6.2	5.8	2.8	2.1	2.4	2.5	2.5
Community services	18.6	13.3	14.2	12.5	14.7	3.0	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.3
Recreation, personal and other services	12.7	13.0	14.2	10.4	12.6	5.4	5.6	5.9	4.5	5.3
Other industries	12.9	10.6	8.8	10.7	10.8	3.8	3.1	2.5	3.1	3.1
Stood down	*	6.0	5.6	*	5.0	..	..	..	..	..
Other (b)	113.6	97.3	92.0	89.0	98.0	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>214.1</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>
PERSONS										
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years	253.3	249.0	230.7	202.9	234.0	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.6
Agriculture and services to agriculture	14.1	17.1	11.9	7.8	12.7	3.6	4.3	3.0	2.1	3.3
Manufacturing	63.4	65.4	61.6	53.2	60.9	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.1	4.7
Food, beverages and tobacco	13.2	14.1	14.3	11.6	13.3	6.5	6.9	7.3	6.3	6.7
Metal products	7.6	9.2	9.3	6.8	8.2	3.5	4.4	4.3	3.0	3.8
Other manufacturing	42.6	42.1	38.0	34.7	39.4	4.8	4.6	4.3	4.0	4.4
Construction	28.6	28.7	24.4	21.3	25.8	5.6	5.7	4.8	4.1	5.0
Wholesale trade	11.1	14.8	13.7	14.3	13.5	2.9	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.5
Retail trade	43.9	43.7	45.0	39.6	43.1	4.7	4.6	4.7	4.2	4.5
Transport and storage	11.6	11.3	9.2	7.4	9.9	3.4	3.3	2.6	2.1	2.8
Finance, property and business services	11.8	11.2	10.3	9.8	10.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.8	2.1
Community services	27.7	18.9	19.5	18.3	21.1	2.8	1.9	1.9	1.8	2.1
Recreation, personal and other services	23.2	22.6	23.2	17.9	21.7	5.6	5.5	5.7	4.5	5.3
Other industries	17.8	15.4	12.0	13.3	14.6	2.7	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.2
Stood down	7.0	10.1	9.0	6.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
Other (b)	184.2	154.5	152.6	148.0	159.8	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>444.5</b>	<b>413.6</b>	<b>392.3</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November. (b) Had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Industry was not obtained for these persons. (c) Includes females whose last full-time job was in agriculture and services to agriculture, construction, and transport and storage-details for which are not shown separately. (d) Excludes metal products.



TABLE 41. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY OCCUPATION OF LAST FULL-TIME JOB, 1980

Occupation group	Number unemployed ('000)					Unemployment (per cent)				
	February	May	August	November	1980(a)	February	May	August	November	1980(a)
<b>MALES</b>										
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years(b)	157.1	158.6	145.1	121.7	145.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.5
Professional, technical, etc.	9.2	7.2	5.3	5.4	6.8	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.4
Administrative, executive and managerial	4.7	4.7	*	*	*	1.3	1.3	*	*	*
Clerical	6.4	5.6	5.0	5.3	5.6	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.7
Sales	9.5	10.3	11.4	9.1	10.1	3.4	3.7	4.1	3.4	3.7
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	12.5	17.9	13.3	8.0	12.9	3.3	4.8	3.6	2.2	3.5
Transport and communication	11.3	11.3	10.0	6.6	9.8	4.0	3.9	3.5	2.2	3.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	89.6	88.4	84.0	75.1	84.3	5.2	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.8
Service, sport and recreation	12.6	11.8	11.8	7.8	11.0	5.1	4.9	5.1	3.4	4.7
Stood down	*	*	*	*	*	..	..	..	..	..
Other(c)	70.6	57.2	60.7	59.0	61.9	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>230.4</b>	<b>219.9</b>	<b>209.1</b>	<b>182.8</b>	<b>210.6</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>5.0</b>
<b>FEMALES</b>										
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years(b)	96.2	90.4	85.7	81.2	88.4	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4	3.8
Professional, technical, etc.	12.5	6.1	7.7	5.9	8.1	3.1	1.5	1.8	1.4	1.9
Clerical	24.1	23.2	21.4	23.0	22.9	3.2	3.0	2.8	3.0	3.0
Sales	17.7	15.6	13.5	15.3	15.5	5.6	4.9	4.3	4.6	4.8
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	17.9	20.5	17.5	16.0	18.0	6.9	8.1	7.0	6.3	7.1
Service, sport and recreation	18.1	18.3	19.5	15.1	17.8	4.7	4.6	4.8	3.8	4.5
Stood down	*	6.0	5.6	*	5.0	..	..	..	..	..
Other(c)	113.6	97.3	92.0	89.0	98.0	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>214.1</b>	<b>193.7</b>	<b>183.2</b>	<b>174.1</b>	<b>191.3</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7.8</b>
<b>PERSONS</b>										
Had worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job in the last two years(b)	253.3	249.0	230.7	202.9	234.1	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.6
Professional, technical, etc.	21.7	13.3	13.0	11.3	14.8	2.5	1.5	1.4	1.2	1.6
Administrative, executive and managerial	5.6	5.8	5.4	4.7	5.4	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.3
Clerical	30.5	28.8	26.5	28.2	28.5	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.6	2.6
Sales	27.2	25.9	24.9	24.4	25.6	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
Farmers, fishermen, timber-getters, etc.	16.1	21.5	15.9	10.4	16.0	3.5	4.6	3.5	2.3	3.5
Transport and communication	12.8	13.4	11.2	8.8	11.6	3.9	3.9	3.4	2.6	3.4
Tradesmen, production-process workers and labourers, n.e.c.	107.5	108.9	101.5	91.1	102.3	5.4	5.4	5.0	4.5	5.1
Service, sport and recreation	30.6	30.1	31.2	22.9	28.7	4.9	4.7	4.9	3.7	4.5
Stood down	7.0	10.1	9.0	6.0	8.0	..	..	..	..	..
Other(c)	184.2	154.5	152.6	148.0	159.8	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	<b>444.5</b>	<b>413.6</b>	<b>392.3</b>	<b>357.0</b>	<b>401.9</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>6.0</b>

(a) Average of February, May, August and November. (b) For males and females includes miners, quarrymen etc. and for females also includes administrative, executive and managerial, farmers, fishermen, timber-getters etc., and transport and communication, details of which are not shown separately. (c) Had never worked for two weeks or more in a full-time job or had not done so in the last two years. Occupation was not obtained for these persons.



TABLE 42. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BORN IN AUSTRALIA, BY AGE

Period	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over
<b>MALES</b>						
1978(a)	54.1	36.0	65.1	15.3	8.2	3.0
1979(b)	55.9	38.1	59.2	15.1	8.2	2.7
1980(b)	52.6	37.3	59.9	14.2	7.9	2.7
1980—						
January	66.3	43.7	64.8	17.0	9.1	3.0
February	60.3	41.4	64.1	15.8	8.6	2.9
March	46.9	41.1	59.8	12.8	8.7	2.7
April	45.3	42.3	57.5	12.6	9.0	2.6
May	49.3	40.5	66.8	13.3	8.6	3.0
June	46.0	36.4	62.2	12.8	7.8	2.8
July	45.0	37.5	61.1	12.6	8.0	2.8
August	47.5	36.9	61.8	13.4	7.9	2.8
September	53.4	34.4	59.4	14.5	7.3	2.7
October	51.5	31.9	55.0	14.4	6.8	2.5
November	48.0	27.3	52.6	13.5	5.9	2.4
December	72.2	33.9	53.6	17.4	7.0	2.4
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1978(a)	57.7	28.6	45.3	18.2	8.5	4.2
1979(b)	63.5	29.9	49.3	20.0	8.6	4.5
1980(b)	61.9	32.1	48.2	18.5	8.8	4.2
1980—						
January	75.3	31.6	39.1	21.9	9.0	3.7
February	71.3	34.0	54.8	21.0	9.4	4.9
March	62.2	33.8	53.0	18.6	9.2	4.6
April	60.0	32.2	51.7	18.0	8.8	4.5
May	63.9	32.4	45.2	19.2	8.9	3.9
June	58.9	34.7	50.4	17.9	9.5	4.3
July	54.8	32.5	46.8	16.8	8.8	4.0
August	59.5	32.5	46.0	18.4	8.8	4.0
September	58.0	29.7	50.2	17.1	8.0	4.3
October	54.1	30.0	47.7	16.5	8.2	4.1
November	50.9	30.4	45.1	15.6	8.3	3.9
December	73.8	31.4	47.9	20.3	8.5	4.1
<b>PERSONS</b>						
1978(a)	111.9	64.6	110.4	16.7	8.3	3.4
1979(b)	119.3	68.0	108.5	17.4	8.4	3.3
1980(b)	114.5	69.4	108.1	16.3	8.3	3.2
1980—						
January	141.7	75.3	103.9	19.3	9.1	3.2
February	131.6	75.3	119.0	18.3	8.9	3.6
March	109.0	74.9	112.8	15.5	8.9	3.3
April	105.3	74.5	109.2	15.2	8.9	3.3
May	113.2	72.9	111.9	16.1	8.7	3.3
June	105.0	71.1	112.6	15.3	8.5	3.3
July	99.8	70.0	107.9	14.6	8.3	3.2
August	107.0	69.4	107.8	15.8	8.3	3.2
September	111.4	64.0	109.6	15.7	7.6	3.2
October	105.5	61.8	102.7	15.4	7.4	3.0
November	98.9	57.7	97.8	14.5	7.0	2.9
December	146.1	65.3	101.5	18.8	7.7	3.0

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 43. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA, BY AGE

Period	Number unemployed ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over	15-19 years	20-24 years	25 years and over
<b>MALES</b>						
1978(a)	10.8	10.2	43.4	19.8	10.7	4.5
1979(b)	10.6	9.2	39.6	21.1	10.6	4.1
1980(b)	12.6	10.7	39.4	21.8	11.2	4.0
1980—						
January	15.9	9.8	41.7	26.2	10.9	4.2
February	12.6	10.7	41.3	20.9	12.2	4.2
March	11.4	12.3	40.0	19.6	13.8	4.0
April	11.1	12.6	38.1	19.1	13.9	3.9
May	13.2	9.4	40.8	21.5	10.0	4.1
June	13.7	10.7	39.9	22.5	11.3	4.0
July	12.8	9.8	39.1	21.5	9.9	4.0
August	13.2	11.0	38.7	23.0	11.3	3.9
September	12.5	10.7	40.7	23.6	11.1	4.1
October	9.9	10.0	36.6	20.4	10.4	3.7
November	8.8	8.1	38.0	16.9	8.1	3.9
December	15.9	13.1	37.5	24.9	12.4	3.8
<b>FEMALES</b>						
1978(a)	11.4	8.4	31.0	21.9	11.7	6.6
1979(b)	12.5	8.2	28.6	24.8	12.0	6.1
1980(b)	11.9	9.1	30.0	23.7	13.0	6.2
1980—						
January	14.8	8.1	26.6	25.9	11.8	5.7
February	10.2	9.8	34.0	21.5	13.3	7.1
March	11.2	8.4	32.3	22.8	12.2	6.6
April	10.9	12.3	30.5	23.3	18.1	6.2
May	12.1	9.6	30.5	24.7	13.2	6.3
June	12.8	9.0	31.3	25.3	13.1	6.5
July	10.3	8.0	27.7	20.5	11.7	5.7
August	10.6	7.5	27.1	21.7	11.2	5.6
September	12.5	11.0	33.1	25.6	15.1	6.6
October	11.2	8.4	29.6	23.1	11.8	6.0
November	10.8	7.4	29.5	22.1	10.3	5.9
December	15.1	9.8	27.8	26.0	13.5	5.7
<b>PERSONS</b>						
1978(a)	22.2	18.6	74.4	20.8	11.1	5.2
1979(b)	23.1	17.4	68.3	23.0	11.2	4.7
1980(b)	24.5	19.8	69.4	22.6	12.0	4.7
1980—						
January	30.7	17.9	68.3	26.0	11.3	4.7
February	22.8	20.5	75.3	21.2	12.7	5.1
March	22.6	20.7	72.3	21.1	13.1	4.9
April	22.0	24.8	68.6	21.0	15.7	4.7
May	25.3	19.0	71.3	22.9	11.4	4.8
June	26.5	19.7	71.2	23.8	12.1	4.9
July	23.1	17.7	66.9	21.1	10.7	4.5
August	23.7	18.5	65.9	22.4	11.2	4.5
September	25.0	21.7	73.8	24.5	12.8	4.9
October	21.1	18.3	66.2	21.7	11.0	4.4
November	19.6	15.6	67.5	19.4	9.3	4.6
December	31.0	22.9	65.3	25.4	12.8	4.4

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 44. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY ACTIVE STEPS  
TAKEN TO FIND WORK(a) AND AGE  
( ' 000)**

Period	Checked or registered with an employment agency	Wrote, phoned or applied in person to an employer for work	Took other active steps	Total(b)
<b>AGED 15-19 YEARS</b>				
1978(c)	97.7	29.5	5.4	134.0
1979(d)	106.5	29.3	5.5	142.4
1980(d)	103.8	28.6	4.9	139.0
1980—				
January	125.2	39.9	6.1	172.4
February	121.8	26.1	5.1	154.4
March	99.9	24.1	5.0	131.7
April	101.2	21.1	•	127.3
May	105.1	25.6	5.7	138.5
June	100.5	23.9	6.6	131.5
July	96.0	22.1	•	122.8
August	99.3	24.9	4.5	130.7
September	98.6	32.1	•	136.4
October	91.8	29.2	•	126.6
November	88.0	25.1	•	118.5
December	118.7	48.6	8.0	177.1
<b>AGED 20-24 YEARS</b>				
1978(c)	64.0	15.0	•	83.3
1979(d)	66.6	14.4	•	85.4
1980(d)	70.0	15.1	•	89.2
1980—				
January	72.8	15.2	4.6	93.2
February	74.8	17.3	•	95.8
March	74.3	16.9	•	95.6
April	76.3	18.6	•	99.4
May	70.2	15.6	5.2	91.9
June	73.7	12.7	•	90.8
July	69.2	14.6	•	87.7
August	69.6	13.7	•	88.0
September	68.3	14.5	•	85.7
October	64.7	12.0	•	80.2
November	59.9	11.0	•	73.3
December	66.3	18.7	•	88.2
<b>AGED 25 YEARS AND OVER</b>				
1978(c)	121.2	46.2	12.3	184.7
1979(d)	113.2	46.7	11.1	176.8
1980(d)	113.4	47.9	10.8	177.4
1980—				
January	110.7	48.2	9.7	172.2
February	118.2	60.1	11.0	194.2
March	113.9	54.4	12.2	185.1
April	109.3	51.2	10.5	177.8
May	118.6	47.5	10.0	183.2
June	119.0	45.4	14.3	183.8
July	116.3	44.4	8.7	174.8
August	117.3	42.4	9.0	173.6
September	113.9	50.3	10.7	183.4
October	107.9	44.3	11.9	168.9
November	104.6	45.6	10.8	165.2
December	111.0	41.4	10.3	166.7
<b>TOTAL</b>				
1978(c)	282.9	90.7	20.9	402.0
1979(d)	286.3	90.3	20.0	404.7
1980(d)	287.2	91.5	18.7	405.6
1980—				
January	308.6	103.3	20.4	437.8
February	314.8	103.5	19.2	444.5
March	288.0	95.4	20.5	412.4
April	286.8	90.8	16.1	404.5
May	293.9	88.7	20.9	413.6
June	293.2	82.0	24.2	406.1
July	281.5	81.1	14.8	385.4
August	286.2	80.9	16.2	392.3
September	280.8	96.9	17.2	405.5
October	264.4	85.4	17.8	375.7
November	252.5	81.7	16.8	357.0
December	296.0	108.7	20.8	432.0

(a) In this table the active steps are recorded in the order of response by persons in the survey and there was only one active step recorded for each person. (b) Includes unemployed persons stood down. See paragraph 9(b) of the Explanatory notes. (c) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (d) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 45. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT  
( ' 000)

Period	Duration of unemployment (weeks)								Total
	Under 4	4 and under 8	8 and under 13	13 and under 26	26 and under 39	39 and under 65	65 and under 78	78 and over	
MALES									
1978(a)	42.4	32.9	30.3	43.2	26.7	23.9	*	16.8	219.6
1979(b)	39.2	32.4	26.6	36.1	24.8	26.2	*	23.1	212.7
1980(b)	42.3	32.0	26.9	35.4	24.5	22.0	*	26.1	212.4
1980—									
January	48.7	57.1	34.0	31.8	21.2	22.3	*	23.5	242.3
February	44.3	34.8	45.0	34.1	20.4	24.4	*	23.7	230.4
March	36.6	29.4	34.0	40.7	19.1	19.7	5.4	26.4	211.5
April	42.0	29.6	23.9	47.1	16.2	17.6	*	27.0	206.9
May	41.3	37.0	27.2	45.9	20.4	19.3	*	25.6	219.9
June	37.6	31.1	26.5	36.0	33.1	19.4	*	22.4	208.9
July	34.5	27.3	27.1	34.6	35.6	20.0	*	23.8	205.3
August	39.3	28.1	23.8	34.1	34.2	19.1	*	28.7	209.1
September	39.2	26.0	23.8	33.6	31.8	26.5	*	27.4	211.1
October	39.2	26.3	17.6	30.8	23.3	26.4	*	28.7	194.8
November	39.0	25.3	16.8	28.2	19.5	22.1	*	29.0	182.8
December	66.4	32.4	22.8	28.3	19.5	27.4	*	26.4	226.2
FEMALES									
1978(a)	46.2	29.0	24.2	31.2	19.5	16.3	*	13.8	182.5
1979(b)	45.1	28.7	23.3	33.0	22.4	20.4	*	16.4	192.0
1980(b)	44.2	28.9	24.8	31.1	20.4	20.9	*	19.9	193.1
1980—									
January	44.5	45.6	24.9	22.0	17.7	23.6	*	15.9	195.5
February	52.3	35.3	39.1	24.4	15.7	24.7	*	19.7	214.1
March	43.1	34.2	32.3	34.2	16.2	19.8	*	17.6	200.9
April	43.4	25.8	31.9	43.0	14.1	16.4	*	18.7	197.5
May	38.8	26.6	21.3	47.6	16.9	17.4	4.7	20.4	193.7
June	41.9	23.0	23.0	41.2	25.6	19.0	*	19.6	197.1
July	36.6	25.4	19.2	29.7	25.8	18.7	*	21.4	180.0
August	36.2	27.1	19.0	27.6	31.2	17.6	*	22.3	183.2
September	44.8	27.5	21.2	27.0	28.7	20.2	*	22.9	194.4
October	39.5	26.4	21.1	24.7	18.8	26.6	*	21.9	180.9
November	41.6	22.6	20.1	26.1	14.8	24.4	*	21.6	174.1
December	68.1	27.7	24.9	25.1	18.9	21.9	*	17.3	205.8
PERSONS									
1978(a)	88.6	61.9	54.5	74.4	46.3	40.2	5.7	30.5	402.1
1979(b)	84.2	61.1	50.0	69.1	47.2	46.6	6.9	39.6	404.7
1980(b)	86.6	61.0	51.7	66.5	44.9	42.9	6.1	46.0	405.6
1980—									
January	93.2	102.8	58.9	53.7	38.9	45.9	5.1	39.4	437.8
February	96.6	70.2	84.1	58.5	36.1	49.1	6.5	43.4	444.5
March	79.7	63.7	66.3	74.9	35.3	39.5	9.0	43.9	412.4
April	85.4	55.4	55.8	90.1	30.2	34.0	7.8	45.7	404.5
May	80.1	63.6	48.5	93.6	37.3	36.6	7.9	46.0	413.6
June	79.6	54.1	49.5	77.2	58.7	38.4	6.6	42.0	406.1
July	71.1	52.8	46.3	64.3	61.5	38.7	5.6	45.3	385.4
August	75.5	55.1	42.8	61.7	65.4	36.6	*	51.0	392.3
September	84.0	53.5	45.0	60.7	60.5	46.7	4.8	50.3	405.5
October	78.7	52.7	38.7	55.5	42.1	53.0	*	50.6	375.7
November	80.6	47.9	36.9	54.4	34.4	46.5	5.9	50.6	357.0
December	134.4	60.1	47.6	53.3	38.4	49.3	5.0	43.8	432.0

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 46. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : AVERAGE (MEAN) DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BY AGE, ETC.  
(weeks)

Period	Age (years)				Total(a)	Married	Not married(b)	Looking for—	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54				Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
1978(c)	19.0	21.1	23.5	30.5	25.2	27.6	23.9	25.9	16.5
1979(d)	23.0	26.2	27.3	36.9	29.8	33.4	28.0	30.5	21.0
1980(d)	21.4	27.9	31.1	46.1	31.7	35.6	30.0	32.7	19.0
1980—									
January	16.9	27.4	23.0	36.8	25.6	26.1	25.4	26.2	17.4
February	19.9	27.9	23.1	40.4	28.5	28.6	28.4	29.3	16.6
March	21.7	25.1	32.6	48.1	31.5	28.6	33.1	32.2	23.1
April	20.6	27.0	31.6	46.2	31.0	33.3	29.8	32.0	16.7
May	21.0	26.8	31.3	41.7	30.3	32.7	29.1	31.5	18.2
June	20.7	25.8	28.6	38.8	28.9	30.6	27.9	29.3	23.4
July	23.2	23.9	30.5	42.8	30.5	33.3	28.8	31.4	19.4
August	24.9	24.4	31.9	47.9	33.2	40.2	29.3	34.6	16.2
September	22.8	28.1	36.3	47.1	34.1	41.3	30.1	34.9	21.4
October	24.1	35.1	34.0	57.8	37.9	46.2	33.5	39.3	20.8
November	24.0	36.2	37.8	51.7	37.8	43.0	34.7	39.1	19.2
December	16.4	27.5	32.2	54.0	30.7	42.7	25.3	32.2	15.7
FEMALES									
1978(c)	22.8	24.8	20.4	27.1	23.6	20.0	26.3	26.4	16.3
1979(d)	24.9	27.9	20.5	30.5	26.1	22.8	28.4	29.1	18.0
1980(d)	25.0	31.1	24.6	32.7	28.1	24.0	30.8	31.6	18.3
1980—									
January	19.9	28.8	24.3	34.7	25.2	23.1	26.2	27.6	16.1
February	23.1	29.5	23.0	30.3	26.1	22.6	28.4	29.1	17.3
March	22.4	26.3	23.7	30.7	25.4	21.6	28.0	29.9	14.2
April	24.3	25.6	26.9	28.8	26.6	22.5	29.2	28.3	21.9
May	25.5	32.4	28.9	32.2	28.8	26.6	30.2	31.9	20.5
June	26.6	30.5	28.2	29.1	28.5	25.0	30.8	31.8	19.2
July	27.6	33.8	26.6	32.4	30.4	25.8	33.3	33.9	19.7
August	28.2	32.8	24.3	36.6	30.9	24.3	34.9	34.7	18.9
September	27.6	37.4	21.6	31.7	29.5	22.4	34.3	33.6	19.5
October	29.6	34.9	22.9	35.0	31.0	23.4	36.3	36.2	19.0
November	28.8	33.4	22.4	35.2	30.9	25.3	34.7	35.3	17.3
December	16.9	27.6	22.8	36.0	24.1	25.2	23.6	27.2	15.8
PERSONS									
1978(c)	20.9	22.7	22.1	29.0	24.5	23.9	24.9	26.0	16.3
1979(d)	24.0	26.9	24.0	33.9	28.0	27.9	28.2	29.9	18.6
1980(d)	23.3	29.4	27.9	40.0	29.9	29.7	30.2	32.2	18.4
1980—									
January	18.5	28.0	23.5	35.9	25.4	24.8	25.7	26.8	16.4
February	21.6	28.6	23.0	35.8	27.3	25.5	28.4	29.2	17.1
March	22.1	25.6	28.2	39.8	28.5	24.9	30.8	31.2	16.0
April	22.7	26.4	29.3	37.7	28.8	27.6	29.5	30.4	20.8
May	23.5	29.4	30.3	37.6	29.6	29.7	29.6	31.6	19.9
June	23.9	28.1	28.4	34.2	28.7	27.7	29.2	30.4	20.2
July	25.5	28.5	28.7	38.3	30.4	29.7	30.9	32.4	19.6
August	26.7	28.2	28.5	42.8	32.1	32.5	31.9	34.6	18.2
September	25.3	32.5	28.9	40.4	31.9	31.6	32.1	34.4	19.9
October	26.9	35.0	28.3	47.4	34.6	34.3	34.8	38.0	19.4
November	26.5	34.8	30.3	44.1	34.4	34.0	34.7	37.4	17.7
December	16.6	27.6	27.4	45.9	27.6	34.1	24.5	30.1	15.7

(a) Includes persons aged 55 years and over, details for whom are not shown separately. (b) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced. (c) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (d) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



TABLE 47. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : MEDIAN DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT, BY AGE, ETC.  
(weeks)

Period	Age (years)				Total(a)	Married	Not married(b)	Looking for—	
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-54				Full-time work	Part-time work
MALES									
1980—									
January	7.8	10.8	9.4	17.6	10.3	10.9	10.0	10.8	6.3
February	10.9	11.9	10.7	17.8	12.0	12.1	12.0	12.4	6.8
March	12.2	12.9	15.5	21.7	14.8	13.7	15.5	15.7	7.3
April	13.8	12.9	16.4	18.8	15.2	14.5	15.5	16.1	7.5
May	13.9	13.0	14.9	15.5	14.3	12.7	15.0	15.7	6.8
June	14.9	14.4	14.2	20.0	16.3	15.8	16.7	16.8	11.1
July	18.5	13.1	17.7	22.1	18.2	17.3	18.7	18.8	10.3
August	16.3	13.1	14.5	24.3	18.1	20.5	16.8	19.4	7.1
September	15.7	16.0	19.9	22.9	19.4	20.8	18.6	19.8	7.2
October	15.8	19.7	16.2	22.0	19.0	21.0	18.1	19.8	8.4
November	12.9	18.3	16.5	21.5	17.8	18.8	17.2	18.5	9.8
December	5.6	12.5	15.0	21.6	11.1	19.7	8.4	12.2	3.6
FEMALES									
1980—									
January	7.9	11.7	9.8	11.5	9.5	9.6	9.5	11.1	5.9
February	11.2	10.3	8.4	10.3	10.5	7.9	11.5	11.9	5.5
March	13.2	10.1	10.3	11.8	11.6	8.9	14.1	14.7	6.6
April	14.8	12.1	11.0	11.3	12.6	10.2	15.5	14.8	8.9
May	17.1	16.9	12.6	14.0	15.8	12.1	17.6	18.2	8.5
June	19.1	16.4	13.0	13.6	16.4	12.0	19.5	20.0	8.4
July	20.5	17.9	7.9	16.2	16.9	10.7	21.3	21.2	7.9
August	21.9	16.6	11.7	12.6	17.4	9.9	22.7	21.6	7.2
September	18.5	17.7	10.3	12.9	14.8	9.9	20.0	19.5	7.7
October	17.4	16.0	11.5	12.5	14.8	9.6	21.3	20.7	7.3
November	17.7	15.6	10.1	13.4	14.4	8.7	20.0	19.0	7.5
December	6.6	10.3	10.6	14.5	9.4	10.2	8.8	10.8	5.9
PERSONS									
1980—									
January	7.9	11.1	9.6	14.7	9.9	10.3	9.8	10.9	6.1
February	11.0	11.3	9.4	12.9	11.3	10.0	11.8	12.2	5.8
March	12.7	11.7	12.3	16.4	12.7	10.8	14.8	15.3	6.8
April	14.4	12.5	12.9	14.0	13.8	11.4	15.5	15.5	8.5
May	15.8	14.8	13.7	14.8	15.0	12.4	16.3	16.8	7.8
June	17.4	15.4	13.6	16.6	16.4	13.4	18.2	18.4	8.9
July	19.6	15.3	12.8	19.5	17.6	13.3	19.9	19.8	8.4
August	19.2	14.6	12.9	21.1	17.8	15.0	19.4	20.3	7.1
September	17.2	16.8	13.2	19.9	17.3	14.1	19.2	19.7	7.6
October	16.6	18.0	13.0	17.9	17.2	13.0	19.4	20.2	7.4
November	15.5	16.8	12.1	18.7	16.1	12.0	18.6	18.7	7.8
December	6.1	11.5	11.9	19.6	10.3	12.6	8.6	11.6	4.7

(a) Includes persons aged 55 years and over, details for whom are not shown separately. (b) Comprises never married, widowed and divorced.



TABLE 48. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE, BY AGE  
( ' 000)

Period	Age group (years)									Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70 and over	
MALES										
1978(a)	243.6	56.2	42.8	33.1	62.5	57.6	113.8	186.2	297.3	1,093.2
1979(b)	235.0	54.5	44.0	36.1	65.4	63.7	127.7	193.3	311.1	1,130.8
1980(b)	226.5	52.7	47.7	39.9	65.8	63.3	138.3	198.7	323.8	1,157.0
1980—										
January	203.7	43.7	54.1	44.2	70.7	65.3	133.5	198.6	318.1	1,132.1
February	213.6	44.5	45.1	42.0	63.9	66.7	134.7	195.8	323.6	1,129.9
March	228.7	54.0	46.3	38.3	59.6	62.5	134.5	198.3	323.1	1,145.4
April	237.1	57.0	53.2	40.9	66.2	65.7	134.3	198.6	325.6	1,178.5
May	220.4	52.2	48.3	41.9	58.9	63.1	132.0	198.9	324.8	1,140.6
June	233.2	54.5	49.4	40.6	65.5	67.9	132.9	198.9	326.6	1,169.8
July	237.1	55.4	48.7	37.9	66.1	64.1	137.4	198.1	323.7	1,168.5
August	243.2	58.4	52.5	36.7	66.7	60.9	142.3	198.3	325.5	1,184.3
September	231.9	54.3	40.2	37.0	64.3	55.6	141.8	200.4	325.3	1,151.0
October	247.3	57.4	41.8	39.0	70.4	62.5	145.7	199.4	321.4	1,184.8
November	247.6	62.9	48.7	41.6	69.4	63.5	144.7	200.6	323.4	1,202.5
December	174.6	38.3	44.0	39.1	68.1	61.5	146.1	199.0	325.9	1,096.7
MARRIED FEMALES										
1978(a)	17.6	137.1	504.6	320.1	347.7	192.7	182.6	138.3	134.9	1,975.6
1979(b)	15.8	132.6	514.2	324.9	342.3	208.9	183.2	144.8	146.8	2,013.6
1980(b)	16.0	127.6	507.9	325.8	330.9	206.6	182.1	149.0	152.5	1,998.5
1980—										
January	16.4	138.1	548.0	349.8	346.3	215.0	187.2	147.4	154.4	2,102.7
February	16.3	130.9	514.6	321.9	330.8	211.1	183.3	147.1	150.6	2,006.5
March	17.0	124.2	494.5	314.5	327.0	209.6	183.5	144.9	156.6	1,971.8
April	16.2	124.7	506.4	325.0	330.5	210.6	181.4	146.6	156.0	1,997.5
May	17.3	122.4	506.9	326.6	332.8	206.3	176.5	150.6	153.5	1,992.9
June	17.3	124.0	505.0	323.4	327.1	208.6	180.9	148.9	151.8	1,987.1
July	16.1	122.1	497.9	324.4	325.5	205.1	178.5	147.4	151.0	1,968.1
August	16.7	127.1	500.1	322.4	332.0	201.5	180.3	149.9	152.8	1,982.7
September	14.7	123.7	498.4	322.6	327.4	196.7	179.8	149.0	149.7	1,962.1
October	15.8	126.0	508.5	327.2	330.1	203.8	185.2	151.5	152.1	2,000.1
November	13.5	131.6	503.3	322.6	329.8	206.5	180.9	152.7	152.2	1,992.9
December	14.8	136.4	511.3	329.1	331.9	204.0	187.6	152.3	149.7	2,017.1
ALL FEMALES										
1978(a)	256.2	185.7	544.5	351.7	396.1	242.9	262.3	248.3	493.4	2,981.1
1979(b)	259.9	184.4	558.0	357.0	392.1	258.8	263.2	259.4	508.7	3,041.5
1980(b)	241.5	177.4	553.7	360.4	385.8	260.4	265.1	263.8	524.9	3,032.8
1980—										
January	226.9	187.1	593.5	384.3	403.3	264.9	268.8	261.2	519.3	3,109.3
February	239.9	174.1	560.1	354.9	386.9	262.1	265.8	261.9	521.2	3,026.9
March	242.9	173.5	536.0	347.8	382.7	259.4	264.9	261.8	520.1	2,989.2
April	246.8	176.7	550.8	357.9	387.6	259.3	266.7	262.0	522.7	3,030.6
May	244.4	173.0	550.4	359.4	391.3	257.0	264.4	262.1	525.0	3,027.2
June	247.0	177.0	549.1	358.3	384.3	261.0	264.7	260.4	524.1	3,025.9
July	251.2	176.0	545.0	358.8	380.4	260.5	259.9	262.7	523.4	3,017.8
August	255.5	177.6	549.7	357.6	386.2	260.1	265.0	264.3	525.5	3,041.4
September	238.5	172.6	543.1	357.8	379.6	253.6	264.0	264.3	525.7	2,999.2
October	249.6	180.1	556.4	362.8	379.9	261.4	265.5	266.7	528.1	3,050.6
November	251.1	183.0	553.3	358.4	381.5	263.4	263.1	268.9	529.7	3,052.4
December	203.8	177.5	556.7	366.7	386.1	261.5	268.0	268.8	534.0	3,023.0
PERSONS										
1978(a)	499.8	241.8	587.3	384.8	458.6	300.5	376.1	434.5	790.7	4,074.2
1979(b)	495.0	238.9	602.0	393.1	457.5	322.5	390.9	452.7	819.8	4,172.3
1980(b)	468.0	230.1	601.4	400.3	451.6	323.6	403.4	462.5	848.8	4,189.8
1980—										
January	430.6	230.8	647.6	428.5	474.0	330.2	402.3	459.8	837.4	4,241.4
February	453.5	218.6	605.3	396.9	450.7	328.8	400.5	457.7	844.8	4,156.8
March	471.6	227.5	582.4	386.1	442.3	321.9	399.4	460.1	843.2	4,134.6
April	483.9	233.7	604.0	398.7	453.8	325.0	401.0	460.7	848.3	4,209.1
May	464.9	225.2	598.6	401.3	450.2	320.1	396.5	461.1	849.8	4,167.7
June	480.2	231.6	598.4	398.9	449.9	329.0	397.7	459.3	850.8	4,195.7
July	488.3	231.4	593.7	396.8	446.4	324.6	397.3	460.7	847.1	4,186.3
August	498.6	236.0	602.2	394.3	452.9	321.0	407.2	462.5	851.0	4,225.7
September	470.4	226.9	583.3	394.9	443.9	309.2	405.8	464.7	851.0	4,150.2
October	497.0	237.5	598.2	401.7	450.3	323.9	411.2	466.1	849.5	4,235.4
November	498.7	245.9	602.1	400.1	450.9	326.9	407.9	469.5	853.1	4,254.9
December	378.4	215.8	600.7	405.8	454.2	323.0	414.1	467.8	859.9	4,119.7

(a) Average of 11 monthly estimates. (b) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



**TABLE 49. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE**  
( ' 000)

Period	Permanently unable to work			In institutions(a)			Aged 15-20 years attending school		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1978(b)	23.8	16.5	40.2	59.8	89.6	149.4	199.7	179.7	379.4
1979(c)	23.0	18.5	41.5	66.4	86.8	153.2	189.0	180.6	369.7
1980(c)	22.7	17.1	39.8	54.5	85.3	139.8	180.7	167.6	348.4
1980—									
January	23.7	16.8	40.4	57.4	79.4	136.8	152.6	148.9	301.5
February	21.9	17.3	39.2	56.0	83.7	139.7	172.6	158.6	331.2
March	22.7	22.3	45.0	55.0	84.4	139.3	178.8	162.1	340.9
April	24.3	19.1	43.4	54.4	82.9	137.2	180.5	169.5	350.0
May	26.1	17.2	43.3	54.9	82.6	137.5	175.8	164.7	340.6
June	22.3	14.3	36.5	52.9	80.6	133.4	187.8	172.0	359.8
July	25.1	15.5	40.5	54.3	80.9	135.2	190.6	177.9	368.6
August	23.6	17.4	41.0	52.1	82.9	134.9	197.3	183.8	381.0
September	23.7	18.1	41.8	57.1	89.4	146.6	190.3	172.8	363.2
October	19.3	17.3	36.6	52.6	89.0	141.7	203.9	181.0	384.9
November	20.6	14.8	35.4	51.9	91.8	143.6	203.7	185.1	388.9
December	19.0	15.2	34.1	55.4	96.3	151.7	134.9	134.8	269.7

(a) Persons (except live-in staff) resident in hospitals, homes (e.g. convalescent), prisons and reformatories at the time of the survey. (b) Average of 11 monthly estimates.

(c) Average of 12 monthly estimates.



## GROSS FLOWS

In order to minimise respondent fatigue and at the same time maintain continuity within the population survey sample, one eighth of the dwellings in the sample (except the large non-private dwellings) are replaced after each survey. Adoption of this rotation procedure, whereby about seven eighths of the sample remains unchanged from one month to the next, enables more reliable measurements of changes in the labour force characteristics of the population to be made than would be possible if a new sample were introduced each month.

Because a high proportion of private dwellings selected in one survey remains in the sample for the following survey, it is possible to match the characteristics of most of the persons in those dwellings from one month to the next, to record any changes that occur, and hence to produce estimates of 'flows' between the different categories of the population and labour force.

The procedures used to select persons in non-private dwellings preclude the possibility of matching any of them who may be included in successive surveys. For this and other reasons, including the mobility of the population and non-response in either or both surveys, about 10 per cent of persons in those dwellings which are included in the sample in successive months cannot be matched. Those who can be matched represent about 80 per cent of all persons in the survey.

Changes in the characteristics of this latter group are shown in Table 50. About one half of the remaining (unmatched) 20 per cent of persons in the survey are likely to have characteristics similar to those in the matched group, but the characteristics of the other half are likely to be somewhat different.

Gross flow estimates shown in the following table relate only to those persons in private dwellings for whom information was obtained in successive surveys. The expansion factors used in calculating the estimates were those applying to the second of each pair of months.

Although it is not possible to provide gross flow estimates for all persons in the survey it is considered that the estimates derived from matched records will be a useful guide to the magnitude of the movements between categories which underlie the changes in monthly levels.

While every effort is made to reduce non-sampling errors to a minimum, any such errors affecting employment status will tend to accumulate in the gross flow statistics rather than to cancel out. The estimates are also subject to sampling variability as explained in paragraphs 12 to 15 of the Technical note. The standard errors may be obtained from Table A of the Technical note. For these reasons the estimates of flows should be used with caution.

**TABLE 50. ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1979 TO DECEMBER 1980**  
( ' 000)

		December 1979 to January 1980				January 1980 to February 1980			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in—	Second of the two months								
First of the two months									
Employed	Employed	3,017.5	982.8	1,565.3	4,582.9	2,955.8	959.4	1,529.9	4,485.7
	Unemployed	38.2	9.4	21.3	59.5	31.4	7.3	20.5	51.9
	Not in the labour force	83.5	115.7	150.8	234.3	63.0	59.9	88.8	151.8
Unemployed	Employed	29.7	7.7	26.4	56.0	41.7	10.7	31.6	73.4
	Unemployed	109.6	20.6	83.8	193.5	115.0	25.5	85.2	200.2
	Not in the labour force	29.0	26.8	46.0	75.0	19.2	14.0	29.3	48.5
Not in the labour force	Employed	57.8	60.5	88.1	145.9	64.0	100.3	126.3	190.3
	Unemployed	32.6	18.1	42.6	75.2	21.8	30.7	52.3	74.1
	Not in the labour force	720.0	1,530.0	2,198.5	2,918.4	718.5	1,498.9	2,160.9	2,879.4
Total flows into	Employed	87.5	68.2	114.5	201.9	105.7	111.0	157.9	263.7
	Unemployed	70.8	27.6	63.9	134.7	53.2	38.0	72.8	126.0
	Not in the labour force	112.5	142.6	196.8	309.3	82.2	73.9	118.1	200.3
Total flows out of	Employed	121.7	125.2	172.1	293.8	94.4	67.2	109.3	203.6
	Unemployed	58.6	34.5	72.4	131.0	60.9	24.7	61.0	121.9
	Not in the labour force	90.4	78.6	130.7	221.1	85.9	131.1	178.6	264.4
Total changes of status		270.8	238.3	375.1	645.9	241.1	223.0	348.8	589.9
Population represented by the matched sample		4,117.9	2,771.7	4,222.7	8,340.7	4,030.4	2,706.7	4,124.8	8,155.2

NOTE: When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample in each period, as shown in the last line of each section of the table.



**TABLE 50. ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1979 TO DECEMBER 1980—continued**  
( ' 000)

		February to March				March to April			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in—	Second of the two months								
First of the two months									
Employed	Employed	3,099.8	1,062.1	1,680.4	4,780.2	3,101.0	1,067.1	1,697.1	4,798.1
	Unemployed	28.2	5.8	16.7	45.0	29.9	9.7	23.0	52.9
	Not in the labour force	50.4	62.9	85.6	136.1	59.4	78.2	96.7	156.1
Unemployed	Employed	45.8	14.5	34.2	80.0	36.0	11.6	27.6	63.6
	Unemployed	106.3	33.5	94.4	200.8	102.5	25.8	87.1	189.6
	Not in the labour force	18.8	24.3	39.7	58.5	18.1	28.2	41.2	59.2
Not in the labour force	Employed	49.3	75.5	99.0	148.3	36.6	58.6	77.9	114.5
	Unemployed	20.2	26.5	43.7	63.8	16.9	20.8	34.5	51.4
	Not in the labour force	768.3	1,517.7	2,217.1	2,985.4	794.6	1,495.0	2,222.7	3,017.4
Total flows into	Employed	95.1	90.0	133.3	228.4	72.6	70.2	105.5	178.1
	Unemployed	48.4	32.3	60.4	108.8	46.8	30.5	57.5	104.3
	Not in the labour force	69.3	87.2	125.3	194.6	77.4	106.3	137.9	215.3
Total flows out of	Employed	78.7	68.7	102.3	181.0	89.3	87.9	119.7	209.0
	Unemployed	64.6	38.8	73.9	138.5	54.1	39.8	68.8	122.8
	Not in the labour force	69.4	102.0	142.7	212.2	53.5	79.5	112.4	165.9
Total changes of status		212.7	209.5	319.0	531.7	196.8	207.1	300.8	497.7
Population represented by the matched sample		4,187.2	2,822.8	4,310.9	8,498.1	4,194.9	2,794.9	4,307.8	8,502.7
		April to May				May to June			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in—	Second of the two months								
First of the two months									
Employed	Employed	3,058.4	1,041.0	1,644.6	4,703.0	3,053.9	1,029.9	1,651.2	4,705.1
	Unemployed	35.7	7.1	17.7	53.4	27.7	9.8	19.2	46.9
	Not in the labour force	44.6	72.5	94.1	138.7	51.4	67.9	88.4	139.8
Unemployed	Employed	29.4	14.3	34.4	63.8	38.3	13.1	25.4	63.7
	Unemployed	100.5	22.1	82.5	183.0	105.7	24.6	86.8	192.5
	Not in the labour force	11.9	21.9	32.8	44.6	17.5	20.4	35.9	53.4
Not in the labour force	Employed	55.5	72.5	94.1	149.5	37.3	62.5	81.1	118.4
	Unemployed	22.5	23.5	38.9	61.3	16.0	23.8	37.0	53.0
	Not in the labour force	774.2	1,476.2	2,183.8	2,958.0	782.6	1,488.7	2,197.8	2,980.4
Total flows into	Employed	84.8	86.8	128.5	213.3	75.6	75.6	106.4	182.0
	Unemployed	58.2	30.5	56.6	114.7	43.7	33.6	56.2	99.9
	Not in the labour force	56.5	94.4	126.9	183.3	68.9	88.3	124.3	193.2
Total flows out of	Employed	80.3	79.6	111.8	192.1	79.1	77.7	107.6	186.7
	Unemployed	41.2	36.3	67.2	108.4	55.9	33.5	61.2	117.1
	Not in the labour force	77.9	96.0	132.9	210.9	53.3	86.4	118.1	171.4
Total changes of status		199.4	211.8	312.0	511.4	188.3	197.6	286.9	475.2
Population represented by the matched sample		4,132.5	2,751.0	4,222.9	8,355.4	4,130.4	2,740.8	4,222.7	8,353.1

NOTE: When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample in each period, as shown in the last line of each section of the table.



**TABLE 50. ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1979 TO DECEMBER 1980—continued**  
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		June to July			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months				
Employed	Employed	3,132.4	1,084.4	1,722.9	4,855.3
	Unemployed	25.6	8.1	15.7	41.2
	Not in the labour force	49.1	61.7	83.7	132.8
Unemployed	Employed	32.3	12.6	29.7	62.0
	Unemployed	108.9	25.9	88.0	196.8
	Not in the labour force	18.3	24.1	38.4	56.7
Not in the labour force	Employed	48.6	69.4	91.6	140.2
	Unemployed	20.4	21.0	34.6	55.0
	Not in the labour force	794.2	1,503.7	2,234.7	3,028.9
Total flows into	Employed	80.9	82.0	121.3	202.2
	Unemployed	45.9	29.1	50.3	96.2
	Not in the labour force	67.5	85.8	122.1	189.6
Total flows out of	Employed	74.7	69.7	99.4	174.1
	Unemployed	50.6	36.7	68.1	118.7
	Not in the labour force	69.0	90.5	126.2	195.2
Total changes of status		194.3	196.9	293.7	488.0
Population represented by the matched sample		4,229.8	2,811.0	4,339.3	8,569.0

		July to August(a)				August to September			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months								
Employed full-time	Employed full-time	2,908.5	559.2	1,052.7	3,961.3	2,913.6	565.9	1,062.8	3,976.4
	Employed part-time	37.0	36.8	50.4	87.4	30.2	32.6	44.5	74.7
	Unemployed	22.7	*	8.2	30.9	21.2	*	8.2	29.3
	Not in the labour force	34.0	23.2	32.0	66.0	14.2	15.4	19.3	33.5
Employed part-time	Employed full-time	32.4	34.8	48.4	80.8	40.3	34.9	51.3	91.5
	Employed part-time	98.4	425.5	529.6	628.0	104.7	428.8	537.1	641.8
	Unemployed	5.5	5.4	12.9	18.4	5.2	8.6	13.5	18.7
	Not in the labour force	20.9	54.2	68.8	89.8	13.3	44.3	55.5	68.8
Unemployed	Employed full-time	29.2	5.5	14.7	43.9	30.0	4.9	13.8	43.8
	Employed part-time	8.4	7.9	12.6	21.0	8.2	6.7	13.7	21.9
	Unemployed	102.3	23.3	76.9	179.2	103.4	24.4	81.5	184.8
	Not in the labour force	16.2	20.5	34.1	50.3	16.4	19.4	29.3	45.7
Not in the labour force	Employed full-time	23.2	19.7	27.0	50.3	29.2	18.1	27.4	56.5
	Employed part-time	16.4	52.7	65.8	82.3	24.4	52.1	69.1	93.5
	Unemployed	20.3	22.2	36.4	56.7	23.1	24.4	44.1	67.2
	Not in the labour force	793.7	1,466.7	2,183.1	2,976.9	800.7	1,476.7	2,188.1	2,988.8
Total flows into	Employed(b)	77.3	85.8	120.1	197.4	91.7	81.8	124.0	215.7
	Full-time	84.8	60.0	90.1	175.0	99.4	57.9	92.5	191.9
	Part-time	61.8	97.4	128.8	190.6	62.8	91.4	127.2	190.1
	Unemployed	48.5	30.6	57.6	106.0	49.4	34.8	65.8	115.2
	Not in the labour force	71.1	97.9	134.9	206.0	43.9	79.1	104.1	148.0
Total flows out of	Employed(b)	83.1	85.8	121.9	205.1	53.8	70.1	96.5	150.3
	Full-time	93.7	62.9	90.6	184.3	65.6	49.8	71.9	137.5
	Part-time	58.8	94.5	130.2	189.0	58.7	87.8	120.3	179.0
	Unemployed	53.8	33.9	61.4	115.2	54.6	31.0	56.8	111.4
	Not in the labour force	60.0	94.6	129.3	189.2	76.6	94.6	140.6	217.3
Total changes of status		196.9	214.3	312.6	509.5	185.0	195.7	293.9	479.0
Population represented by the matched sample		4,169.1	2,760.6	4,253.8	8,423.0	4,177.9	2,758.9	4,259.1	8,436.9

(a) Gross changes (flows) by full-time and part-time status are not available for earlier periods. (b) Estimates in this category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full-time and employed part-time as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between those two categories.

NOTE: When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample in each period, as shown in the last line of each section of the table.



**TABLE 50. ESTIMATES OF EMPLOYMENT STATUS IN SUCCESSIVE MONTHS, AND GROSS CHANGES (FLOWS), DERIVED FROM MATCHED RECORDS, DECEMBER 1979 TO DECEMBER 1980—continued**  
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		September to October				October to November			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons	Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months								
Employed full-time	Employed full-time	2,987.0	577.5	1,090.3	4,077.2	2,963.1	571.3	1,069.1	4,032.2
	Employed part-time	30.6	38.5	51.5	82.2	33.3	39.1	52.3	85.6
	Unemployed	23.1	*	7.7	30.7	20.2	*	9.5	29.7
	Not in the labour force	29.3	20.2	29.4	58.7	36.1	24.5	31.5	67.6
Employed part-time	Employed full-time	35.7	38.4	53.5	89.2	31.5	39.5	54.1	85.6
	Employed part-time	112.1	432.5	548.4	660.5	111.3	429.9	543.8	655.1
	Unemployed	6.9	*	7.7	14.5	5.2	*	7.4	12.6
	Not in the labour force	18.5	55.2	69.5	88.0	21.3	50.0	66.2	87.5
Unemployed	Employed full-time	33.4	5.1	16.6	50.0	31.5	4.9	14.7	46.2
	Employed part time	6.4	10.2	16.1	22.5	7.7	8.2	11.6	19.3
	Unemployed	102.6	26.7	82.2	184.8	84.3	22.1	72.8	157.0
	Not in the labour force	22.2	22.0	38.6	60.8	19.3	24.7	40.7	60.0
Not in the labour force	Employed full-time	16.3	14.1	19.8	36.1	27.5	15.0	22.3	49.8
	Employed part time	15.8	44.9	56.0	71.9	21.1	57.0	76.0	97.1
	Unemployed	15.5	24.5	39.6	55.1	22.7	23.8	40.1	62.8
	Not in the labour force	809.8	1,515.7	2,228.5	3,038.3	797.9	1,507.1	2,223.5	3,021.4
Total flows into	Employed(a)	71.9	74.2	108.5	180.4	87.8	85.1	124.6	212.4
	Full-time	85.4	57.5	89.8	175.2	90.4	59.4	91.1	181.5
	Part-time	52.9	93.5	123.7	176.6	62.1	104.3	139.9	202.0
	Unemployed	45.4	30.3	54.9	100.3	48.2	31.3	56.9	105.1
	Not in the labour force	70.0	97.4	137.5	207.5	76.7	99.2	138.4	215.1
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	77.8	81.3	114.2	192.0	82.9	82.0	114.5	197.4
	Full-time	83.0	61.0	88.6	171.6	89.7	67.0	93.2	182.9
	Part-time	61.1	97.1	130.6	191.7	58.0	93.6	127.7	185.7
	Unemployed	62.0	37.3	71.3	133.3	58.5	37.8	67.1	125.6
	Not in the labour force	47.6	83.4	115.4	163.0	71.3	95.8	138.3	209.6
Total changes of status		187.4	201.9	300.9	488.3	212.7	215.6	320.0	532.6
Population represented by the matched sample		4,265.2	2,831.2	4,355.3	8,620.5	4,234.0	2,824.7	4,335.5	8,569.6

		November to December			
		Males	Married females	All females	Persons
Employment status in— First of the two months	Second of the two months				
Employed full-time	Employed full-time	2,984.7	570.0	1,085.5	4,070.1
	Employed part-time	27.2	35.5	47.7	74.9
	Unemployed	17.9	*	6.4	24.3
	Not in the labour force	27.6	22.2	29.4	57.0
Employed part-time	Employed full-time	48.0	46.0	66.8	114.8
	Employed part-time	110.3	433.3	543.5	653.7
	Unemployed	5.7	4.9	9.7	15.3
	Not in the labour force	15.5	54.0	68.4	84.0
Unemployed	Employed full-time	23.8	*	12.5	36.3
	Employed part time	6.3	4.6	11.5	17.8
	Unemployed	95.7	24.3	79.9	175.6
	Not in the labour force	13.6	22.2	32.6	46.2
Not in the labour force	Employed full-time	58.0	16.0	33.3	91.3
	Employed part-time	29.3	38.0	60.8	90.1
	Unemployed	49.9	22.5	61.0	110.9
	Not in the labour force	758.1	1,532.4	2,222.0	2,980.1
Total flows into	Employed(a)	117.3	62.2	118.1	235.4
	Full-time	129.7	65.7	112.6	242.4
	Part-time	62.8	78.0	119.9	182.8
	Unemployed	73.4	29.4	77.1	150.5
	Not in the labour force	56.7	98.4	130.5	187.2
Total flows out of	Employed(a)	66.6	83.0	114.0	180.6
	Full-time	72.7	59.5	83.5	156.2
	Part-time	69.2	104.9	145.0	214.1
	Unemployed	43.7	30.4	56.6	100.3
	Not in the labour force	137.1	76.5	155.1	292.2
Total changes of status		247.4	189.9	325.7	573.1
Population represented by the matched sample		4,271.4	2,831.5	4,371.0	8,642.4

(a) Estimates in this category may be less than the sum of the estimates for employed full-time and employed part-time as the estimates in the latter two categories include movements between those two categories.

NOTE: When comparing figures for different periods, it is important to take into account the population represented by the matched sample in each period, as shown in the last line of each section of the table.



## TECHNICAL NOTE

### The sample design

The sample used for the labour force survey is based on the population survey master sample, which is designed to permit the selection of samples for any purpose for which a sample of dwellings or persons is appropriate. Since the introduction of labour force surveys three different sample designs have been used, the first covering the period to August 1972, the second the period to August 1977 and the third the period from November 1977. Details of the first two sample designs were given in the 1978 issue of this publication.

2. A redesign of the sample was undertaken following the 1976 Census of Population and Housing. The new sample was introduced in November 1977, when two surveys were conducted, one using the old sample and the other the new. The proportion of the population included for each State and Territory was unchanged, except for the Australian Capital Territory, where the proportion was increased from one-half to one per cent. Since February 1978 the new sample has been used for all surveys.

3. Because of the difficulty of obtaining and keeping up to date a complete list of dwellings from which to select a sample, the population survey master sample is for the most part a sample of areas, the exception being the sample of non-private dwellings (i.e. certain types of dwellings for which lists are maintained). Since dwellings can readily be associated with the areas in which they are located, the area sample is equivalent to a sample of dwellings. To obtain a sample of persons, rules are adopted which associate each person with one and only one dwelling, either private or non-private. Briefly, these rules are designed so that a person is considered to be at his usual place of residence if it is occupied by one or more of its usual residents at any time during the week in which the survey is conducted and, at the time of the survey, the person is not expected to be absent from it for more than six weeks. In other cases a person is considered to be at the dwelling at which he spends most of the survey week. Modifications to these rules are necessary for dwellings such as hotels and hospitals, which contain a high proportion of transient residents; nevertheless, the rules ensure that each person is given his correct chance of inclusion in the sample.

4. All dwellings in Australia are allocated to a number of mutually exclusive groups called strata, each of which is sampled separately. Private dwellings are separated from non-private dwellings and are divided into metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas, the latter being further divided into urban and rural areas. Dwellings within each of these divisions are grouped into strata according to location and socio-economic considerations. Non-private dwellings are divided between metropolitan and non-metropolitan areas and strata.

5. The sample from the private dwelling strata in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting area sample, the dwellings being selected in three stages. The first stage is the selection of Census Collectors' Districts (CD's), a CD being the area covered by one population census collection; the second, the selection of blocks (areas which can be physically defined by streets or other recognisable features) from within

selected CDs; and the third the selection of dwellings within selected blocks. Although the CDs and blocks have different probabilities of inclusion (probabilities approximately proportional to the number of dwellings they contain), the sample is self-weighting, that is, each dwelling (and person) selected in a State or Territory has the same probability of inclusion, the probabilities being as follows — New South Wales and Victoria, 1 in 200; Queensland, 1 in 140; South Australia, Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory 1 in 100; Western Australia, 1 in 90; and Tasmania, 1 in 60. However, although, for example, the probability of including any dwelling (or person) in South Australia is one in a hundred, this does *not* imply that exactly one-hundredth of all dwellings or persons are included. The number of dwellings or persons actually included may, by chance, be somewhat more or less than one-hundredth of the total number; certain steps taken to limit the size of this difference and to allow for its possible effect on survey estimates are described in paragraph 8 below.

6. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting four-stage area sample is generally used, with areas such as towns or rural Local Government Areas being the primary sample units at the first stage of selection and CDs, blocks and dwellings, the units at the subsequent stages. In some small towns the first stage of selection is omitted, the town itself being treated as though it were a single CD. Other modifications to the selection procedure are also made for certain other types or areas, but these affect only a small proportion of sample dwellings.

7. The sample of non-private dwellings in metropolitan and other densely populated areas is a self-weighting two-stage sample design, the sample units at each stage being (i) dwellings and (ii) either persons or accommodation units (e.g. rooms of hotels) within each dwelling. Outside the densely populated areas, a self-weighting three-stage sample design is used, sample units being (i) Local Government Areas or towns in the private dwelling sample (ii) dwellings and (iii) either persons or accommodation units, within each dwelling. Where accommodation units are selected, rules are adopted to ensure that each person associated with the dwelling is associated with only one accommodation unit.

8. The effect of new dwellings, conversions, demolitions, etc. is taken into account in the sample selection procedure. For the private dwelling sample a check is made during each survey on all dwellings within each selected block. New dwellings detected are given the same chance of selection as other dwellings in the same block, so that, taking the sample as a whole, new dwellings also have the correct chance of being selected. Similar procedures exist for buildings converted for use as dwellings. Dwellings demolished or converted to non-dwelling use are removed from the sample. In areas where there has been an unusually rapid rate of growth of private dwellings since the sample was first selected, either very many or very few of the new dwellings will be in sample blocks or in sample CDs. Even though there will be no general tendency for the sample to include too many or too few new dwellings, the effect in particular areas of chance departures from a sample of exactly the correct distribution will be that a disproportionately high or low number of new dwellings will be included in these



areas, and as a consequence characteristics of the persons associated with new dwellings will be over-estimated or under-estimated accordingly. To limit such effects, special procedures are adopted to ensure that the sample remains representative, a reselection of CDs being made from the appropriate stratum, if necessary. The lists of non-private dwelling sample are brought up to date before each survey by using information available from sources external to the sample. The combined effect of these measures is that during any survey the sample of dwellings represents all dwellings currently in existence in Australia.

9. In order to minimise respondent fatigue and to maintain continuity with the sample, one eighth of the sample is rotated each survey so that each *person* selected is in the survey for a maximum of eight consecutive surveys. For *dwellings* other than large non-private dwellings, this is achieved by replacing one eighth of the selected dwellings. For large non-private dwellings (which are always in sample) one eighth of the selected persons are replaced at each survey.

#### The estimation procedure

10. The term *estimation procedure* refers to the process of expanding the results provided by the survey respondents to produce estimates relating to the survey population. This is done by applying an expansion factor or "weight" to the information supplied by each respondent. Each respondent can be thought of as representing a number of persons in the population equal to the expansion factor. The weights are derived by the use of estimates of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in Australia, classified by State or Territory, part of State (capital city, rest of State), age and sex, produced monthly by the ABS. Within each of these cells the weight is obtained by dividing the population estimate by the number of sample respondents. This weight is then applied to all responding persons in the cell. This procedure ensures that the survey estimates conform to the known distribution of the civilian population aged 15 years and over by age and sex, while at the same time compensating for any non-response or inherent under-enumeration in the sample.

11. The accuracy of survey estimates is affected by failure to obtain information in respect of all persons selected, whether from failure on the part of the interviewer to make contact or from lack of co-operation by respondents. As the extent of this effect is directly proportional to the level of non-response, a high level of response is sought and, in fact, generally about 96 per cent of households fully respond to the survey.

#### Reliability of the estimates

12. Two types of error are possible in an estimate based on a sample survey - sampling error and non-sampling error. The *sampling error* is a measure of the variability that occurs by chance because a sample, rather than the entire population, is surveyed. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from the occupants of a sample of dwellings, the estimates and the movements derived from them are subject to sampling error, that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the surveys. One measure of the likely difference is given by the *standard error*, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a

sample of dwellings was included. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. The standard error can also be expressed as a percentage of the estimate, and this is known as the *relative standard error*.

13. Space does not allow for the separate indication of the standard errors of all estimates in this publication. Standard errors of estimates of numbers of persons for periods since February 1978 are shown in Table A at the end of the technical note. For information on standard errors for earlier periods reference should be made to the 1978 issue of this publication. The figures in Table A will not give a precise measure of the standard error of a particular estimate, since they are averages based on calculations for a limited number of surveys over a wide range of labour force characteristics. However, they will provide an indication of the magnitude of the standard error of any particular estimate for any particular survey. An example of the use of Table A is as follows:

From Table A it will be seen that the estimate of 171,400 unemployed males in Australia looking for full-time work in November 1980 has a standard error of about 4,800. Therefore there are about two chances in three that the value that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will be within the range 166,600 to 176,200 and about nineteen chances in twenty that the value will be within the range 161,800 to 181,000.

14. As the standard errors in Table A show, *the smaller the estimate the higher is the relative standard error*. Very small estimates would thus be subject to such high standard error (relative to the size of the estimate) as to detract seriously from their value for most reasonable uses. In the tables in this publication, estimates below the levels shown in Table A, and percentages derived from such estimates, have not been included. Although figures for these small components can in some cases be derived by subtraction, they should not be regarded as reliable.

15. The movement in the level of an estimate is also subject to sampling variability. The standard error of the movement depends on the levels of the estimates from which the movement is obtained rather than the size of the movement. An indication of the magnitude of standard errors of monthly movements for periods since February 1978 are given in Table B at the end of the Technical note. For information on standard errors for earlier periods, reference should be made to previous issues of this publication.

16. The estimates of standard errors of monthly movements apply only to estimates of movements between two consecutive months. Movements between corresponding months of consecutive quarters (quarterly movements), corresponding months of consecutive years (annual movements) and two other non-consecutive months, will generally be subject to somewhat higher sampling variability than is indicated in Table B. A guide to the standard errors of *quarterly movements* can be obtained by multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of monthly movements (Table B) by 1.4. A guide to the standard errors of *annual movements* can be attained by



multiplying the figures in the table of standard errors of estimates (Table A) by 1.4. An example of the use of Table B is as follows:

The estimate of movement in the number of unemployed males in Australia looking for full-time work from November to December 1980 is an increase of 34,700. Table B relates the standard error of the monthly movement to the size of the larger of the two estimates from which the movement is derived. In this case the December 1980 estimate (206,100) is the larger. From Table B it will be seen that the standard error of the monthly movement is about 4,300. Therefore there are about two chances in three that if all dwellings had been included in the surveys the movement would have been within the range 30,400 to 39,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would have been within the range 26,100 to 43,300.

17. An indication of the magnitude of the standard error of estimates of annual averages (calculated from 12 monthly estimates) can be obtained by multiplying the figure derived from Table A by 0.7. An indication of the magnitude of the standard error of annual averages calculated from estimates for the four months of February, May, August and November can be obtained by multiplying the figure derived from Table A by 0.75.

18. The relative standard errors of estimates of *aggregate hours worked*, *average hours worked*, *average duration of unemployment*, and *median duration of unemployment* are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A) and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors:

Total hours worked:	1.2
Average hours worked:	0.5
Average duration of unemployment:	1.5
Median duration of unemployment:	2.0

Because of these higher relative standard errors, estimates of aggregate hours worked, average duration of unemployment, and median duration of unemployment have higher cut-off points for publication (see paragraph 14) than other estimates as shown in Table A.

An example of this calculation is as follows:

In November 1980 the estimate of median duration of unemployment for unemployed males was 17.8 (from Table 47) and the number of unemployed males (from Table 1) was estimated as 182,800. From Table A it will be seen that this estimate (182,800) has a standard error of about 5,000, and therefore a relative standard error of 2.7 per cent. The relative *standard error* of the estimate of hours worked is calculated by multiplying this figure (2.7) by the appropriate factor shown above (in this case 2.0): 2.7 per cent  $\times$  2.0 = 5.4 per cent. The *standard error* of this estimate of median duration of unemployment is 1.0.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{17.8 \times 5.4}{100.0}$$

Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the median duration of unemployment for unemployed males that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 16.8 to 18.8 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it will fall within the range 15.8 to 19.8.

19. The standard errors of estimates relating to agricultural employment are generally somewhat higher than the standard errors of other estimates of the same magnitude. Standard errors for capital cities are approximately the same as those for relevant States.

20. The reliability of an estimated percentage or rate, computed by using sample data for both numerator and denominator, depends upon both the size of the numerator and the size of the denominator. However, the relative standard error of the estimated percentage will generally be slightly lower than the relative standard error of the estimate of the numerator.

21. Approximate standard errors of rates or percentages may be derived by first obtaining the relative standard error of the number of persons corresponding to the numerator of this rate or percentage and then applying this figure to the estimated rate or percentage. The relative standard error of the numerator can be obtained from Table A. An example of this calculation is as follows:

The unemployment rate for males in Australia in November 1980 was estimated as 4.4 per cent and the number of unemployed males was estimated as 182,800. From Table A it will be seen that this estimate (182,800) has a standard error of about 5,000 and a relative standard error of about 2.7 per cent. The standard error of the unemployment rate is 0.1.

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{4.4 \times 2.7}{100}$$

Therefore, there are about two chances in three that the rate that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey will fall within the range 4.3 to 4.5 per cent and about nineteen chances in twenty that the rate will fall within the range 4.2 to 4.6 per cent.

22. Published figures may also be used to estimate the difference between two survey estimates (estimates of numbers, rates or percentages). Such a figure is itself an estimate and is therefore subject to sampling error. The sampling error of the difference between two survey estimates depends on the standard errors of the original estimates and on the relationship (correlation) between the two original estimates. An approximate standard error of the difference between two estimates (x-y) may be calculated by the following formula:

Standard error (x-y) =

$$\sqrt{(\text{Standard error (x)})^2 + (\text{Standard error (y)})^2}$$

While this formula will only be exact for differences between separate and uncorrelated (unrelated) characteristics or sub-populations it is expected to provide a good approximation for all differences likely to be of interest in this publication. An example of the use of the above formula is as follows:

The estimated number of unemployed females in Australia in November 1980 was 174,100 (Table 1), of whom 70,500 were married. The estimated unemployment rates were 7.0 and 4.7 per cent respectively. The difference between these rates is 2.3 percentage points.



The standard error of this difference can be calculated as follows. From Table A and paragraph 21 it can be calculated that the standard error of both rates is approximately 0.2 percentage points. Therefore the standard error of the difference of 2.3 per cent is given by:

Standard error (7.0–4.7)

$$= \sqrt{(0.2)^2 + (0.2)^2}$$

$= 0.3$

Thus there are about two chances in three that the actual difference between these two rates is within the range 2.0 to 2.6 percentage points and nineteen

chances in twenty that this difference is within the range 1.7 to 2.9 percentage points.

23. The imprecision due to sampling variability, which is measured by the standard error, should not be confused with inaccuracies that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents, errors made in collection such as in recording and coding of data, and errors made in processing the data. Inaccuracies of this kind are referred to as the non-sampling error, and they may occur in any statistical collection whether it be a full count or only a sample. Every effort is made to reduce the *non-sampling error* to a minimum by careful design of questionnaires, intensive training and supervision of interviewers and efficient operating procedures.

**TABLE A — STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES**

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**TABLE B — STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTHLY MOVEMENTS**

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## THE LABOUR FORCE SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

### Introduction

Labour force surveys were conducted at quarterly intervals in the six State capital cities from November 1960 to November 1963 and Australia-wide from February 1964 to November 1977. Monthly surveys were introduced in February 1978. During that time the questionnaire has undergone a number of changes. The questionnaire now used is shown on the following pages.

2. The labour force survey questionnaire is a document used by interviewers, who are required to ask questions exactly as they appear on the questionnaire in order to ensure consistency of approach in all interviews. Interviewers are trained in the manner of their approaches to households, the significance of the questions in relation to the objectives of the survey, and to assist respondents to appreciate the relevance of the questions to their particular circumstances in order to obtain accurate responses. While the questionnaire may appear formidable if simply read through from beginning to end, in practice a trained interviewer, by following the sequencing of the questionnaire, puts questions appropriate to each person's labour force experience in a manner easily understood by respondents. In addition to initial training, all interviewers are regularly supervised and retrained.

3. The design of a questionnaire to measure labour force characteristics accurately is a complex operation. The present questionnaire was designed and thoroughly field tested over a period of twelve months, during which a careful assessment was made of the responses obtained to alternative formulation and sequencing of questions.

4. Before the adoption of the questionnaire a thorough review of labour force concepts and definitions was carried out, taking into account international recommendations and the practices of major overseas countries. This resulted in only minor adjustments to the concepts and definitions.

### Definitions

5. To understand the objectives of the labour force questionnaires it is necessary to relate the questions asked to the various labour force categories adopted for the survey. The labour force classification used conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, 1954. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e. whether working, looking for work, etc.) during a specified week, known as the survey week, which is the week immediately preceding that in which the interview takes place. The principal categories of the labour force recorded by the labour force questionnaire are defined in paragraphs 6 to 20 of the Explanatory notes.

### Guidelines for following the questionnaire

#### General

6. Although the questionnaire contains four pages the range of material covered and the actual number of questions asked in respect of any individual are limited. The layout and sequencing of questions have been designed to make it easy for the interviewer and respondent to follow.

7. The questionnaire is structured so that details are collected as follows:

- Page 2 : Persons who worked during the survey week,
- Page 3 : Persons who had a job but were not at work during the survey week,
- Page 4 : Persons looking for work and persons not in the labour force.

8. The questionnaire shown on the following pages is used in the February, May, August and November surveys. In the remaining months of the year a slightly modified questionnaire is used. It does not obtain, for employed persons, particulars of industry, occupation and occupational status.

#### *Identifying unemployed persons from the questionnaire*

9. In order for a person to be classified to the "looking for work" sub-category of the unemployed, the following three conditions must be fulfilled in the following order:

- (a) Persons have to answer "Yes" to question 55 or 56, which ask whether they have looked for work at any time during the last four weeks;
- (b) They must have taken an active step during the last four weeks to find work, that is, answer categories 01 to 07 in question 57;
- (c) They must fulfil the availability for work conditions specified in the definition given in paragraph 9 of the Explanatory notes. Availability is determined by questions 59 to 64.

10. In order to be classified to the "stood down" sub-category of the unemployed, persons must respond to the relevant categories in questions 44 and 47 to 52. (For the definition of unemployed persons stood down see paragraph 9(b) of the Explanatory notes).

#### *Questionnaire conventions*

11. The reasons for different type faces on the questionnaire are:

Capitals are used for all the questions that need to be fully read out by the interviewer. For some questions (e.g. questions 20 and 57) the interviewer must also read out the categories down the page until a positive response is given.

Lower case is reserved for the coding of answers given by respondents. These words are not read out by the interviewer.

Italics are used for all instructions to interviewers.

12. The labour force survey is conducted on the basis that any responsible adult member of a private dwelling should usually be able to answer the questions pertaining to all the residents. In the design of the questionnaire, use has been made of "....." when someone's name or a pronoun is to be inserted in the sentence e.g. sometimes "you" will be inserted and sometimes "your husband", etc.

#### **Related publication**

13. Users may wish to refer to *Information Paper : Questionnaires used in the Labour Force Survey* (6232.0), which contains a copy of the questionnaire used prior to November 1977 and reasons for adopting the current questionnaire.



FORM S1

IN CONFIDENCE

## INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU  
ABOUT THE WEEK STARTING  
MONDAY THE ..... AND ENDING  
LAST SUNDAY THE .....  
THAT IS, LAST WEEK.

1. SURVEY		1	0
PSU			
BLOCK			
DWELLING			
HOUSEHOLD			
PERSON			
2. SEX			
Male	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
Female	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
3. AGE			
		YEARS	
4. MARITAL STATUS			
Married .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	
Separated .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	
Divorced .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	
Widowed .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	
Never married .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	
5. S.D. ONLY - INSTITUTIONALISED PERSON (No more questions)		<input type="checkbox"/>	1
6. COUNTRY OF BIRTH			
Australia .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	01	
U.K. and Ireland .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	02	
Italy .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	03	
Greece .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	04	
Yugoslavia .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	05	
Holland .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	06	
West Germany .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>	07	
Other .. .. .	<input type="checkbox"/>		
7. YEAR OF ARRIVAL			
8. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE (If age 15 to 20)			
Date of leaving school (month and year)	month	year	
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<p>9. LAST WEEK, DID . . . DO ANY WORK AT ALL IN A JOB, BUSINESS OR FARM?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.11) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Permanently unable to work (No more questions) <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	<p>20. DID . . . WORK — FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN . . . OWN BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS? (Go to Q.22) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT ARE . . . WORKING ARRANGEMENTS? Payment in kind (Go to Q.22) <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.55) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>25. <u>Sequence Guide</u></p> <p>If worked "without pay in a family business" (i.e. code '4' in Q.20), go to Q.55 .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Otherwise, go to Q.26 .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>																																				
<p>10. LAST WEEK, DID . . . DO ANY WORK WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.31) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>21A IS . . . BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>B WHAT IS THE FULL NAME AND ADDRESS OF . . . BUSINESS?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>----- <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>C Go to Q.23</p>	<p>26. DOES . . . USUALLY WORK LESS THAN 35 HOURS A WEEK?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.29) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>																																				
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<p>14. WAS THAT BECAUSE . . . CHANGED JOBS DURING THE WEEK?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.17) .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>B. DID . . . HAVE ANY TIME OFF FROM . . . JOB(S) ON THOSE DAYS? <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>C. DID . . . WORK ANY PAID OR UNPAID OVERTIME ON ANY DAY LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes .. <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No .. <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Other .. <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	<p>30. Go to Q.74</p>																																				
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<p>31. DID . . . HAVE A JOB, BUSINESS, OR FARM THAT . . . WAS AWAY FROM BECAUSE OF HOLIDAYS, SICKNESS OR ANY OTHER REASON?</p> <p>Yes . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>40. DOES . . . WORK –</p> <p>FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.44) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN . . . OWN BUSINESS WITH EMPLOYEES? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS (Go to Q.55) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT ARE . . . WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?</p> <p>Payment in kind (Go to Q.44) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.55) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>46. WILL . . . BE RETURNING TO WORK FOR . . . EMPLOYER?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.52) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (Go to Q.55) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>
<p>32. DID . . . HAVE MORE THAN ONE JOB?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.35) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>41. IS . . . BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.44) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>47. WHY WAS . . . STOOD DOWN?</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown (Go to Q.50) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Other . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>33. WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES . . . DO?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>42. WHY WAS . . . AWAY FROM WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Holiday . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>No work available . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>On strike/locked out . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Other ----- <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>48. WAS . . . PAID FOR ANY OF LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.52) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>34. Go to Q.38</p>	<p>43. Go to Q.52</p>	<p>49. HOW LONG HAS . . . BEEN AWAY FROM WORK WITHOUT PAY?</p> <p>One week (Go to Q.52) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Two weeks (Go to Q.52) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Three weeks (Go to Q.52) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Four weeks or more (Go to Q.55) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p>
<p>35. WHAT KIND OF WORK DOES . . . DO IN EACH OF . . . JOBS?</p> <p>Job 1: -----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Job 2: -----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>44. WHY WAS . . . AWAY FROM WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Leave, holiday or flextime (Go to Q.50) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Bad weather/breakdown (Go to Q.50) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Stood down (Go to Q.47) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>No work/insufficient work (Go to Q.48) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>On strike/locked out (Go to Q.52) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p> <p>Usually works less than 1 hr a week/began job/lost job (Go to Q.55) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 7</p> <p>Other (Go to Q.50) ----- <input type="checkbox"/> 8</p>	<p>50. UP UNTIL THE END OF LAST WEEK, HOW LONG HAD . . . BEEN AWAY FROM WORK?</p> <p>Less than 4 weeks (Go to Q.52) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>4 weeks or more . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>36. IN WHICH JOB DOES . . . USUALLY WORK THE MOST HOURS?</p> <p>Job 1 in Q.35 <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Job 2 in Q.35 <input type="radio"/></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>45. WAS . . . ON WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.50) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>51. WAS . . . PAID FOR ANY PART OF THE LAST FOUR WEEKS?</p> <p>Yes . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.55) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
<p>37. I WOULD NOW LIKE TO ASK YOU ABOUT THAT JOB.</p>	<p>52. HOW MANY HOURS A WEEK DOES . . . USUALLY WORK IN (ALL) . . . JOB(S)?</p> <p>35 hours or more (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>1 – 34 hours . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>No hours (Go to Q.55) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	
<p>38. WHO DOES . . . WORK FOR? (Name/Full address)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>53. WOULD . . . PREFER A JOB IN WHICH . . . WORKED MORE HOURS A WEEK?</p> <p>Yes . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.74) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	
<p>39. WHAT KIND OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS, OR SERVICE IS CARRIED OUT AT THAT ADDRESS?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>54. AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS . . . BEEN LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.57) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.74) . . . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	



<p>55. AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS . . . BEEN LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME WORK?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.57) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>59. IF . . . HAD FOUND A (PART-TIME) JOB WERE THERE ANY REASONS . . . COULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Yes . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.65) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Don't know (Go to Q.65) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p>	<p>66. HOW LONG AGO IS IT SINCE . . . LAST WORKED FULL-TIME FOR TWO WEEKS OR MORE?</p> <p>Under 2 years (no. of weeks) <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p> <p>2 years or more (Go to Q.74) <input type="checkbox"/> 104</p> <p>Never worked (Go to Q.74) <input type="checkbox"/> 999</p>
<p>56. HAS . . . BEEN LOOKING FOR PART-TIME WORK AT ANY TIME DURING THE LAST 4 WEEKS?</p> <p>Yes . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>60. WHAT WERE THE REASONS . . . COULD NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury (Go to Q.64) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Going to school (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Going to a tertiary institution (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Personal reasons, family responsibilities (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Waiting to start job . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Other (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>	<p>67. WHAT KIND OF WORK DID . . . DO?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>57. AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST 4 WEEKS HAS . . .</p> <p>CHECKED OR REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE? <input type="checkbox"/> 01</p> <p>CHECKED OR REGISTERED WITH A PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY? <input type="checkbox"/> 02</p> <p>WRITTEN, PHONED OR APPLIED IN PERSON TO AN EMPLOYER FOR WORK? <input type="checkbox"/> 03</p> <p>ANSWERED A NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT FOR A JOB? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 04</p> <p>LOOKED IN NEWSPAPERS?</p> <p>Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 8</p> <p>No <input type="checkbox"/> 8</p> <p>DONE ANYTHING ELSE TO FIND A JOB?</p> <p>Advertised or tendered for work . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 05</p> <p>Contacted friends/relatives <input type="checkbox"/> 06</p> <p>Looked on factory or employment service notice boards . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 07</p> <p>Other (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 08</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Only looked in newspapers (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 09</p> <p>None of these (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 10</p>	<p>61. WHEN WILL . . . BE STARTING WORK IN THAT JOB?</p> <p>Less than 4 weeks . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>4 weeks or more (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>68. WHO DID . . . WORK FOR? (Name/Full address)</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
<p>58. <u>Sequence Guide</u></p> <p>If works but would prefer to work more hours (i.e. '1' in Q.27 or '1' in Q.53) go to Q.74 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Otherwise, go to Q.59 . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>62. IF THE JOB HAD BEEN AVAILABLE LAST WEEK, WOULD . . . HAVE STARTED THEN?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.65) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>69. WHAT KIND OF INDUSTRY, BUSINESS OR SERVICE WAS CARRIED OUT AT THAT ADDRESS?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>
	<p>63. WHY WOULD . . . NOT HAVE STARTED WORK LAST WEEK?</p> <p>Own illness or injury <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>Going to school (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>Going to a tertiary institution (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>Personal reasons, family responsibilities (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>Other (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>	<p>70. DID . . . WORK - FOR AN EMPLOYER FOR WAGES OR SALARY? (Go to Q.74) <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>IN OWN BUSINESS - WITH EMPLOYEES? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p> <p>WITH NO EMPLOYEES? . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 3</p> <p>WITHOUT PAY IN A FAMILY BUSINESS? (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 4</p> <p>WHAT WERE . . . WORKING ARRANGEMENTS?</p> <p>Payment in kind (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 5</p> <p>Unpaid voluntary work (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 6</p>
	<p>64. UP UNTIL THE END OF LAST WEEK HOW LONG HAD . . . BEEN ILL?</p> <p>Less than 4 weeks . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>4 weeks or more (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>	<p>71. WAS . . . BUSINESS A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY?</p> <p>Yes (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 1</p> <p>No (Go to Q.74) . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 2</p>
	<p>65. WHEN DID . . . BEGIN LOOKING FOR WORK?</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Less than 2 weeks . . . <input type="checkbox"/> 001</p> <p>No. of weeks . . . <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>	<p>72. Office Use Only</p> <p>A B C D</p> <p><input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/></p>



## POPULATION SURVEY REPORTS

Although emphasis in the population survey is placed on the regular collection of data on demographic and labour force characteristics, supplementary and special surveys of particular aspects of the labour force or of other subjects are carried out from time to time. The results of these surveys are published separately.

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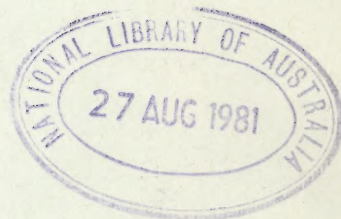


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<b>States</b>	
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Domestic Appliance and Energy Usage, South Australia, April 1979	8207.4
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Household Energy Sources, Tasmania, August 1975; June 1978; November 1979	8204.6
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Educational Experience and Intentions Survey, Australia 1979 (Preliminary)	4211.0
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